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30 Apr.	MOOLTANx..		20,847
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14 „	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..	10,940
21 „	RANPURA ..		16,585
28 „	MALOJAx		20,837
4 June	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
11 „	RAZMAK ..	MOREA* ..	10,918
18 „	CHINA ..		7,952
25 „	RAZMAK ..	NALDERAx ..	15,903
2 July	RAJPUTANA.		16,568
9 „	RAZMAK ..	MANTUA* ..	10,902
16 „	MALWA ..		10,940
23 „	RAZMAK ..	MONGOLIAx ..	16,504
30 „	RANPURA ..		16,585
6 Aug.	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA* ..	11,120
13 „	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
20 „	RAZMAK ..	MOOLTANx ..	20,847
27 „	CHINA ..		7,952
3 Sept.	DELTA ..	RAWALPINDI*	16,619
10 „	MANTUA ..		10,902
17 „	RAZMAK ..	MALOJAx ..	20,837
24 „	RAJPUTANA.		16,565

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1927		
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7th July	DUNANA ..	8,427
21st July	MERKARA ..	8,285

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1927		
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5th July	NYANZA ..	China & Japan
	COMORIN ..	At Colombo for Australia.

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1927		
2nd May	VITA ..	Karachi via Kathiawar Coast Ports.
4th „	BARALA ..	Busreh via Karachi & Persian Gulf Ports
6th „	VARSOVA ..	Busreh via Karachi
11th „	KARAPARA ..	East & South Africa

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*Tamba Maru ..	5845	30 „	12 „
Tottori Maru ..	5973	15 May.	28 „
Rangoon Maru ..	5059	19 „	2 June
Seiyo Maru ..	6500	30 „	12 „

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Sumatra Maru	26th „ „	7th May „
Honolulu Maru	10th May „	22nd „ „
Indo Maru	25th „ „	3rd June „

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24th „	„ 15,400	„ 7,440	„ 7,960
30th „	„ 16,750	„ 9,300	„ 7,450
36th „	„ 18,100	„ 9,300	„ 8,800
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No.	Name of the Candidate.	Abode.	Description.	Nominated by	Seconded by
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2.	Mr. JAGJIWAN UJAMSI.	Laxmi Newas, 497, Sandhurst Road.	Cotton & Share Broker.	Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji, M.D., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Mr. Mahamad Ismail Cartay, J.P. Mr. Devkaran Muljee. Mr. Mahamadalli Allabux, J.P. Mr. Dwarkadas Tribhovandas, J.P. Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia. Mr. Shivnarayen Baba Nemani. Mr. Jagannath Shankerset, J.P. Mr. Ramchandra Madhavram Bhat.	Capt. Joseph Alban D'Souza, B.A., L.M. & S., I.M.S., J.P. Mr. Haji Abdulla Jusab. Rao Saheb Harjivan Valji, J.P. Mr. Mahamadalli Dawoodji Rangvala. Mr. Narotamdas Becherdas. Mr. Jivabhai Mohakamchand Javeri. Mr. Basantram Gorakhlal. Mr. Damodhar Savlaram Yande. Mr. Dalpatram Pranshankar Pathak.
3.	Mr. MOTILAL NARANDAS DALAL, representing the firm of Messrs. Natverlal Keshavlal.	Mulji Jetha Market 232-262 Sheikh Memon Street.	Merchant.	Mr. Gangadas Dwarkadas. Mr. Tribhovandas Ranchordas Shroff, B.A., LL.B. Rao Saheb Maganlal D. Khakhar, J.P. Messrs. Damodar Nasarwanji. Mr. Devidas Madhavji Thakarsi, J.P. Dr. A. G. Merchant L.M. & S. Mr. Vassanji Naranji.	Mr. Gangadas Motilal. Mr. Hiralal Ranchordas Munim, B.A. Mr. Motilal Kanji, J.P. Mr. Magandas Nanabhai. Mr. Karsondas Premji. Mr. Jivraj Madhavji. Messrs. Ravji Naranji.
4.	Mr. NAROTTAM JAVERCHAND.	229, Kalbadevi near Badam tree.	Cotton Merchant.	Mr. Jagjivan Dosabhai Shah. Mr. Odhavji Gighabhai.	Mr. Mulchand Laljee. Mr. Vadilal Chunilal.
5.	Mr. PUNAMCHAND GULABCHAND.	330-332, Vithalwadi.	Cloth Merchant.	Mr. Narotamdas Kalidas.	Mr. Trikamdas Jina.

The POLL will be taken on WEDNESDAY, the 4th May, 1927, from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. (B. T.) at the place mentioned below:—

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C (Bhuleshwar).	On Cruickshank Road, opposite the Elphinstone High School.

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The attention of the candidates and voters is invited to Sections 171 (b), 171 (c), 171 (d), 171 (e) and 171 (f) of the Indian Penal Code (XLV of 1860) as amended by the Indian Elections Offences Enquiries Act, XXXIX of 1920.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 28th April, 1927.

H. B. CLAYTON,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

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S. G. ALMOULA,
Industrial Organiser, C.S.,
and
Liquidator,
Shree Mahalaxmi Sahakari Bhandar Ltd.

26th April, 1927.
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28497

PIONEER ALKALI WORKS, Ltd.

OWING to some objections being raised by a member, the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 27th April, 1927, was adjourned to 4th May, 1927, place, time and object remaining the same. The second Extraordinary General Meeting of the Co. for confirming the special Resolution will be held on 20th May, 1927, at the same place and time The exact place of meeting is No. 135 Dadyshet Agyari Road, Bombay.

POTDAR & CO.,
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Chembur, near Bombay.
27th April, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Co. will remain CLOSED from 1st May, 1927 to 25th May, 1927.
R207

THE MANOCKJEE PETIT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 359, Hornby Road, on SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1927, at 3 p.m. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet, and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1926.
2. To appoint Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
3. To confirm the appointment of Mr. Sorabjee Cowasjee Petit as an additional Director.
4. To appoint two Auditors to hold office until the next General Meeting and to fix their remuneration.

Notice is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 2nd May to MONDAY, the 16th May, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
For the Manockjee Petit Mfg., Co., Ltd.
D. M. PETIT SONS & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 19th April, 1927.
28496

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA, Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held on MONDAY, the 9th May, 1927, at 3.30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Registered Office of the Bank 62-68, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the period ended 31st March, 1927.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of the two directors retiring by rotation. They are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

Bombay, 27th April, 1927.

By order of the Board.
B. M. BHARGAVA,
Secretary.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 19th April to THURSDAY, the 5th May, 1927, both days inclusive. Dividend, when declared, will be paid only to those Shareholders whose names stand in the Registers of the Bank on THURSDAY, the 14th April, 1927, and the dividend warrants will be posted to Shareholders at their registered addresses.
28498

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SELECTED CANDIDATES appearing for the Subordinate Railway Accounts Service Examination, Part I. at Bombay Centre are hereby informed that the said examination will be held in Chief Auditor's Office G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus (Annexe) 2nd Floor, on 6th and 7th May, 1927, at 10 a.m. sharp.

By Order,
R. A. O'CONNOR,
Chief Auditor,
G. I. P. Railway.
28491

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

ISSUE OF BOOKS OF SECOND CLASS MILEAGE COUPONS FOR MERCANTILE FIRMS.

ON AND FROM 1ST MAY, 1927, books of second class mileage coupons will be issued locally on their line by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to representatives of mercantile firms. Each book will contain coupons totalling 3000 miles. These coupon books will be issued by the Assistant Transportation Superintendent, Victoria Terminus, Bombay in favour of not more than four representatives of each firm on production of a certificate signed by the Proprietor, Managing Director, Senior Partner or Manager of the firm and on payment of Rs. 117-3-0 (equal to 7 1/2 pies per mile). The coupons will be available for use for six months only from the date of issue.

NO REFUND in any circumstance can be claimed on coupons lost, unused or time expired.

Coupon Books are not transferable. The coupons which must be exchanged at stations for tickets before entering trains may be used only on journeys connected with the business of the firm.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Information Bureau, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay or at the Victoria Terminus, Booking Office.

A. PEEL GOIDNEY,
Ag: Chief Traffic Manager.

Victoria Terminus,
22nd April, 1927.
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AUCTION SALES.

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120, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE, SIX LARGE AND SMALL ENGLISH SAFES BY MILNER, ONE "OLIVER" TYPEWRITER, WEIGHING SCALES, YARN TESTING MACHINES, ETC., ETC.

Under instructions from the Liquidator of Messrs. Lyon Lord and Co., Ltd. (In Liquidation), Messrs. BENNETT AND CO., will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 29th instant at 2.30 p.m. (S.T.) at Taj Building (first floor), Hornby Road, Fort, above Messrs. Osler and Co., Ltd.

A large lot of office furniture consisting of large and small office tables, chairs, large and small store cupboards pigeon-hole cupboards, six large and small English iron safes on stand, copying press, one "Oliver" typewriter, weighing scales, yarn testing machines, etc., etc.

The above is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF 2 CASES WHITE SATIN DRILLS AND 2 CASES FANCY WOOLLEN SUITINGS.

Messrs BENNETT & CO. will on SATURDAY, the 30th instant sell by public auction at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their Auction rooms by order of the office concerned and on account and at the risk of defaulting buyers:—

2 Cases White Satin Drills (62 pieces—27" width).

2 Cases Fancy Woollen Suitings (30 pieces—52" width).

A deposit of 25 p. c. will be required at the time of Sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, SITUATED AT KHAMBATTA LANE, KHETWADI.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on MONDAY, the 2nd proximo at 5 p.m. (S.T.) sell by public auction on the premises by order of Messrs. Shroff and Lam Attorneys for the Vendors the undermentioned Property:—

(FIRST)—All that piece of land of Foras Freehold tenure admeasuring about 346 4|9 square yards registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 13, New No. 13503, Old Survey No. 13, and New Survey No. 1-2|5515, together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality under 'D' Ward No. 2165 and Street No. 12 all of which premises are situated at the Western side of Khambatta Lane, Khetwadi and bounded on the East by the said Khambatta Lane on the West by the property hereinafter (secondly) described on the North by the property formerly of Pestonji Merwanji Bharucha but now of Cooverjee Muncherjee Mistry and on the South by the property formerly of Jehangir Dadabhoy Khambatta but now of Rangnath Khemraj and Shirinivas Khemraj.

(SECONDLY)—All that piece of vacant land of Foras Freehold tenure (but redeemed from payment of the tax) admeasuring about 40 square yards Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 155-155, New No. B|13661 Old Survey No. 14 and New Survey No. 1DA|5509 which premises are situated near the Khetwadi 10th Cross Lane and bounded on the East by the property hereinbefore (firstly) described on the West by the property of Bai Gulbai widow of Maneekjee Sorabjee Powwalla on the North by the property formerly of Peshtonji Merwanji Bharucha but now of Cooverjee Muncherjee Mistry and on the South by the property formerly of Jehangir Dadabhoy Khambatta but now of Rangnath Khemraj and Shrinivas Khemraj and both which premises were formerly in the occupation of Bai Pirojbai widow of Muncherjee Sheriarji Mistry and her tenants and are now in that of Vendors and their tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and inspection of the title deeds apply to Messrs. Shroff and Lam Attorneys for the Vendors or to the undersigned.

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AUCTION SALES.

GANDHI & CO.

SALE THIS DAY AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT VANKA MOHOLLA OR COLBHAT LANE WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 4618 of 1923.

Bai Santok ..... Plaintiff.

versus

Govinddas Tulsidas and Another ..... Defendants.

and

Suit No. 4706 of 1923.

Govinddas Tulsidas ..... Plaintiff.

Versus

Isladhar Madanji and others Defendants.

Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. Malvi Mody Ranchhoddas & Co., Solicitors, High Court, pursuant to the Consolidated decree in the above suits, dated 19th January 1927, sell by public auction the undermentioned Immoveable Property on Friday the 29th April 1927 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Government Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate lying and being at Vanka Moholla or Colbhat Lane without the Fort in the Island and registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement two hundred and twenty-five square yards and ninety-four upon one hundredth of a square yard or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 225, New No. 1728, Old Survey No. 226, and New Survey No. 157 assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under C Ward Nos. 3194-95 and Street Nos. 5 and 1 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the 1st Colbhat Lane or Vanka Moholla on or towards the West by the 2nd Colbhat Lane or Vanka Moholla on or towards the South by the property of Khurshedbai widow of Dosabhai Merwanji Dalal and on or towards the North by a Lane or passage a moiety of which belongs to the house on the other side thereof formerly belonging to Dossabhai Jamshedji and now belongs to Behramji Darabshaw Nariman and the other moiety whereof belongs to the premises offered for sale.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale please apply to Messrs. Malvi Mody Ranchhoddas & Co., Solicitors, at their Office at Meadows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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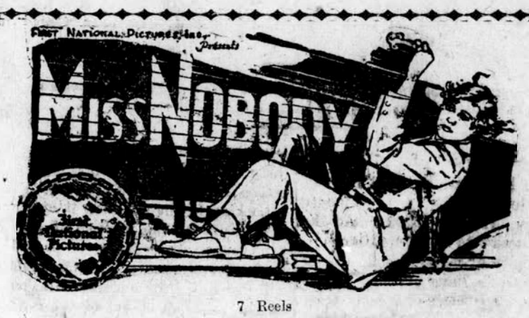

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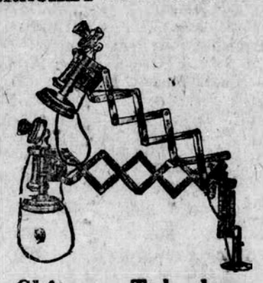
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CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Through C. M. PAREKH.)
Bombay, April, 28th.

JUTE.			
Albion ..	583	Howrah ..	51
Alliance ..	665	India ..	..
Alexandra ..		Kamarhatty	742
Anglo-India	494	Kankanarrah	566
Auckland ..	348	Kelvin ..	955
Barnagore ..	262	Khardah ..	540
Bally ..	288	Kinnion ..	1180
Birla ..	14/9	Lansdowne	332
Belvedere ..	668	Lawrence ..	744
Budge-Budge	628	Lothian ..	565
Caledonian	730	Naihati ..	628
Chapdani ..	198	National	36/12
Clive ..	45/8	New Central	690
Craig ..	6/14	Northbrook	65/8
Cheviot ..	363	Nudea ..	53
Dalhousie	544	Orient ..	308
Delta	672	Presidency ..	11/14
Empire ..	63/8	Reliance ..	89/8
Fort Gloster	1060	Soorah ..	33
Fort William	415	Standard ..	545
Gondalpara..	1235	Union ..	784
Gourepore	800	Waverly	9
Hukumchand	17/14	HESSIAN	15/11
Hooghly ..	104/8	JUTE	
		COTTON.	
Agra United		Dunbar	233
Bowaria		Keshavram Cotton	4/2
Bengal Nagpur	25/12	New Ring..	
		COAL.	
Burrakur	15/12	Kurdi ..	
Bokaro Ramgur		Neetooria ..	..
Gusick & Musalia	6/12	New Kendah ..	..
Katras Jherriah ..		Raneegunge	30/4
		Samla Kendra	
		MISCELLANEOUS.	
B.B. Petrol'm.		I. Standard	
B.I. Corporn.	4/4	Wagon	26
B.I. „ D	3/2	Marshalls	3/6
Burma Corp	..	Madon Theatres	5/4
C.P. Cement	..	Scindia Steam	..
Howra Oil	17/4	Titagar Paper	..
Hume Pipe	..	Thorney Croft	..
I.I. Still	10/12	Imperial Bank	1480
		.. Conty.	372
		3½% Paper	79/2
		45-55 Loan	108/10

Remarks.—Jute shares steady. In cotton shares Dunbars were strong. Coals were quiet. Government Securities remained unaltered.

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Associations.)
Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.
April 28,

	Per lb	Rs.	a.	p.
KHADI:—				
Textile	„	0	11	3
Century	„	0	11	0
Jacob	„	0	11	0
E. D. Sassoon	„	0	10	6
Apollo	„	0	10	6
LONG CLOTH (Full weight) 34/40 In;				
Standard Mill ..	..Per lb	0	15	0
Century 91 1/2-92 1/2 ..	„	0	14	9
Century 6404-8705 ..	„	0	15	6
Hindustan Mill	„	0	14	9
Fazal (Mahal) ..	„	0	14	9
Phoneix	„	0	15	3
Pabaney (Phoolmala) ..	„	0	14	6
Maneckji (Patangia) ..	„	0	14	9
Kaliamardan	„	0	14	9
Daud Sahib	„	0	14	6
Ganga Ghat	„	0	14	6
LONG CLOTH(Light weight) No. 5202/5303				
Rachael Mill	„	0	15	6
Hindustan Mill	„	0	15	0
David Mill	„	0	15	6
Apollo Mill	„	0	15	6
Moon Mill	„	0	15	6
LONG CLOTHx Quality:—				
Swan Finlay	„	0	14	6
Gold Mohor	„	0	14	0
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 34-42 In:—				
Textile (Hand) ..	..per lb.	0	14	3
Spring (Merchant) ..	„	0	14	3
Century (Bugle)	„	0	14	3
Apollo (Pyala)	„	0	14	0
Tata Mill (Darji) ..	„	0	14	3
Sakuntala	„	0	14	3
Sundari Brand	„	0	14	0
Globe	„	0	13	9
Rachael	„	0	13	9
Palkhi	„	0	14	0
Maher	„	0	14	6
Kechhwa..	„	0	14	0
LEPAD:—				
Spring	„	0	14	6
Textile	„	0	14	6
Century	„	0	14	0
DHOOTIES 7, 8, 9 Yards:—				
Spring (Balance) ..	„	1	0	6
Jacob	„	1	0	0
Century	„	1	0	6
Mun Mill	„	1	0	6
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—				
Spring (Balance) ..	„	0	15	6
Century	„	0	15	6
Jacob	„	0	15	0
Mun Mill	„		15	6
1386 Tata	„	2	13	0
CHECK GREY DRILL x lbs. 5:—				
Bombay Cotton ..	Per piece	3	12	0
Jamshed	„	3	12	0
Century	„	4	2	0
Pearl Pabaney ..	„	4	1	0
Hindustan No. 962	„	4	1	0
BLACK CHECK				
5800 Sholapur ..	„	10	5	0
58000 Kurla ..	„	8	2	0
1325 Morarji ..	„	5	6	0
GABRUN No. 5124				
Pearl Pabaney ..	„	7	6	0
Hindustan ..	„	7	6	0
E. D. Rachael ..	„	6	4	0
SALITA:—				
Century	„	0	14	6
Spring (Merchant)	„	0	14	6
STRIPPED SADIS Yards 12:—				
777 Kohinoor	Per piece	2	5	0
777 Crescent ..	„	2	3	3
Apollo David ..	„	2	3	0
DUKDI Yards 12-13-14:—				
Kanta	..per lb	1	2	0
Phoenix	„	1	2	0
Kohinoor	„	1	2	0
Tata	„	1	2	0

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, April 28.

Ready Prices have dropped by about 2 As. per cwt. in yesterday's closing price-levels. Our Forward Market has also ruled weak to-day by evidencing a drop of 2d. per cwt in the prices for both Java and B. P. B. Beet Sugar:—

The following are the closing Quotations ruling the Bazar to-day:—

Fine White Java Sugar:—
Ready Rs. 16/2. per cwt.
Transhipments Rs. 11/4 per cwt. F B H.
Shipment March Sh 16/8 per cwt F B H.
Shipment April Sh 16/7 per cwt F B H.
Shipment June Sh. 16/2 per cwt F B H.
Shipment July/Aug/Sept Sh. 16/1 per cwt F B H.
Shipment Octo/Nov/Dec Sh. 16/3 per cwt F B H.
Jamnagar C. I. F:—
Shipment March Sh. 17 per cwt F B H.
Shipment April Sh. 17/1 per cwt F B H.
B. B. B. Beet:—
Ready Rs. 16/6 per cwt.
Shipment March Sh. 16/8 per cwt F B H.
Tone:— Weak.

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION LTD

Bombay, April 28.

The following are the fluctuations of Broach Gin Cotton rates of the bazar. (B. T.)

Opening 11-0 Rs. 301 3/4.	
12-15 Rs. 302 1/4	settlement rate
1-30 Rs. 303.	
2-45 Rs. Mitting	July/Aug
4 0 Rs. 304	308 1/2
5-15 Rs. 304	309
6-30 Rs. 303 1/2	309
Last 7 0 Rs. 304	309 1/2

To-day's highest April Rs. 304 July Rs. 310, lowest rate Apl/May Rs. 301 1/2, July Rs. 308 1/4.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, April 28.

Receipts of various raw produce into Bombay upto noon the 27th inst.

Wheat	11,634	cwts.
Linseed	27,884	„
Rape, Rai & Mustardseeds	1,061	„
Gingellyseeds	322	„
Poppyseed	1,935	„
Groundnuts	10,236	„
Castorseed	9,870	„
Rice	53,948	„
Myrabollams	11,563	„
Cottonseed	6,658	„
Mowrasseed	363	„
Gram	2,453	„
Joowar	25	„
Barley	231	„
Bajree	1,561	„
Conj	2,240	tons

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, April 28.

400	K. Devchand & Co.	Purna	299
200	Do.	Arvi	304
100	Do.	Safidan	283
100	Do.	Khandwa	298
100	Do.	Harsud	298
100	Japan Cotton & Co.	Nagpur	294
500	Do.	Khandwa	292/298
200	Do.	Berar	295/297
200	Do.	Sailu	295/296
300	Do.	Dabhoi	315
100	Do.	Amraoti	297 1/2
200	Currimbhai	Berar	293
100	Do.	Khandwa	298
100	Toyomankwa	Amraoti	293
100	Jethabhai Devji	Khergam	292 1/2

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

London, April 27.

April	13.71+.19
May	13.86+.26
June	14.02+.24
July	14.18+.25
August	14.21+.25
September	14.30+.25
October	14.37+.30
November	14.53+.29
December	14.57+.29
January	14.62+.26
February	14.63+.29
March	14.71+.29
April	14.71+.29
Sakellaridis. F. G F Spot	14.30+.20

WHEAT—LONDON MARKET.

London, April 27.

Barlotta Rosso, per 63 lb.—
Apl/May shipment offered 51/3.
Rozario Sipia Fe. per 63 lb.—
Apl/May buyers' shipment 52.
Wheat. Australian.—
Apl/May shipment offered 53/6.
Wheat Choice White. Karachi—
Apl/May shipment value 54/3.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, April 27.

T T Berlin on London 20.48 7/8.
T T Amsterdam on London 12.13 7/8
T T Brussels on London 24.94.
T T Madrid on London 27.59
T T Milan on London 91.75.
T T Berne on London 25.25.
T T Paris on London 124.01.
T T London on Prague 163.00.

LINSEED OIL.

London, April 27.

Linseed Oil, Naked, London, cwt.—
May/Aug delivery paid 31/9 3/4.
Linseed Oil, Naked, London, cwt.—
Sept/Dec delivery paid 32/10 1/2.

LINSEED.

London, April 27.

Linseed, Calcutta ton.ff
Apl/May shipmet sellers £18:2:6.
Linseed, Calcutta ton.ff
May/June shipment sellers £18:2:6.
Linseed, La Plata, c. i. f. ton.—
Afloat Hull paid £15:12:6.
Linseed, La Plata, c. i. f. ton.—
May/June shipment Hull paid £15:15.
Linseed, Bombay.—
Apl/May shipment quoted £19.

BULLION MARKET.

SILVER.

Bombay, April 28.

London market yesterday closed 3|16d. lower for spot and forward. To-day the local market ruled very narrow from want of any disturbing news. Local sentiment continues rather bearish and we do not expect any import fluctuations in the near future. The close is as under:—

Spot silver 59|3|0.
Vaishakh 59|3|0.
Jaishta 59|3|0.

GOLD.

Bombay, April 28.

The gold market is steady and prices are quoted as under:—

Ready Bar 21|9|9.
Vaishakh 21-10-3.
Jaista 21|10|6.
National Bank 21|13|0.
Chartered Bank 21|12|0.
Central Bank 21|11|6.
Sovereigns ready 13|10|0.
Sovereigns forward 13|10|6.

EXCHANGE.

Bombay, April 28.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 13/16.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 27/32.
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 13/16.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 27/32.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 3/32.
Bank's buying T T 1/5 7/8.
Bank's buying D D 1/5 29/32.
PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 892.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 962.
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 947.
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 132 1/2.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 127 1/2.
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling Rs. 138 1/2.
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 171 3/4.
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 157 1/4.
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 277.
CROSS RATE—
London—New York Dol. 4.85 3/4.
London—Paris Frcs. 124.00.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.25.
London—Brussels Frcs. 134.94.
London—Rome Liras 92.50.
London Berlin Marks 20.485.
Tone of Exchange.—Quiet but steady.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, April 28.

3 months 3 23/32 per cent.
6 months 3 3/4 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.
Money Call 6 per cent.
1 month 5 per cent.
3 months 4 3/4 per cent.
6 months 4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Steady.
Imperial Bank Rate 7 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 27.

Chartered Bank of I.A. & C.	£19-1/1
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Register)	£114-1/2
P. & O. Banking Corporation	£9-1/2
National Bank	£48-1/4
Eastern Bank	£6-1/2
Funding Loan 4%	£87
Conversion Loan	£76-1/4
Indian Loan 5 1/2%	£103
Rupee Paper 3 1/2%	£58 Nomina
Indian Stock 3% Sterling Loan	£60
Indian Stock 3 1/2% Sterling Loan	£70
Consols	£54-7/8
War Loan 5%	£100-1/4
Victory Bonds 4%	£91-3/8

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, April 27.

Interest Day to Day Loans 3 3/8 per cent.
Interest 7 Days' Market Loans 3 1/2 per cent.
Bank Bills, 3 months 3 23/32 per cent.
Bank Bills, 6 months 3 3/4 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months 4 3/4 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months 5 per cent.

LONDON METALS.

New York, April 27.

Copper, English Best Selected,	£60-7/8
Copper, Braziers,	£70 —3/4
Yellow Metal,	£65
Spelter, Hard Indian Brands,	£25-3/4
Corrugated Sheets, 24 Gauge,	£14-7/8
Tin, English Ingots,	£294-1/4

LONDON RUBBER.

London, April 27

Smoked Sheet, Standard Ribbed, Lb, Spot	1/7-7/8	Buyers
Smoked Sheet, Standard Ribbed, lb, Spot	1/8	Sellers
Pale Crepe, lb Spot	1/7-7/8	Buyers
Pale Crepe, lb, Spot	1/8	Sellers

LONDON SILVER.

London, April 27

Silver:—Litle India and China selling.

Spot	25-7/8
Forward	25-3/4

LONDON GOLD.

London, April 27

Bar Gold Fine, per oz. £4-4-11 12

COFFEE.

New York, April 27.

Coffee, Fair, Rio, (No 7, quality) Spot 15 3/4.

PRODUCE MARKET.

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, April 28.

The linseed market opened firm and improved further on short covering. Towards close the prices ruled quiet on profit taking. The wheat market ruled steady with a better enquiry.

Linseed May opened 11|2|6, highest 11|3. Closed Rs. 11.

Linseed Sept. opened Rs. 11|9, highest 11|9|3, closed at Rs. 11|7|3.

Wheat May opened at Rs. 7|12, closed at Rs. 7|12|3.

Wheat Sept. opened at Rs. Rs. 7|14|6, closed at Rs. 7|15|3.

PUNJAB PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

(Special for the "Chronicle.")
(The Sri Krishna Bombay Trading Co. Ld.)

Muktsar (Punjab), April 26

Wheat Har	4 8 0
Wheat Bhadan	4 11 0
Wheat Asuj	4 12 0
Gram Jeth	3 10 0
Gram Har	3 11 0
Gram Asuj	3 14 6
Barley Jeth	3 4 6
Rapeseeds Baisakh	7 12 0
Rapeseeds Jeth	7 14 6
Rapeseeds Bhadan	8 6 0
Cottonseeds Jeth	3 15 3
Cottonseeds Bhadan	4 4 6

READY.

Wheat	4 8 0 to 4 10 0
Gram	0 0 0
Rapeseeds	7 10 0 to 8 1 0
Cottonseeds	3 14 6
New Wheat	4 12 0 to 5 8 0
Gram	3 8 0 to 3 14 0
Barley	3 3 6

Market Arrival:—
Grain 800 mds.
Rapeseeds 200 mds.
Market Condition:—Steady.

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 27.

May	15.00+18
July	15.24+12
October	15.54+16
December	15 70+15
January	15.75+17
Middling Spot	15.30+20

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York April, 27.

May	14.98+12
July	15.25+09
Middling Spot	14.88+13

RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS OF U.S.A.

New York, April 2a.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	17,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	1,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	13,000

NEW YORK.

New York, April 27.

NEW YORK 10-30 A.M.:
(As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

May	14.94
July	15.20
October	15.46

NEW YORK NOON CALL:—

May	14.91
July	15.18
October	15.44

NEW ORLEANS 9-55 A.M:—

May	14.93
July	15.22

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April, 27.

April	7.98+09
May	7.99+07
June	8.04+07
July	8.14+07
August	8.17+06
September	8.20+05
October	8.23+04
November	8.24+03
December	8.28+03
January	8.30+03
February	8.32+03
March	8.36+03
April	8.38+03
Middling Spot	8.24+05

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, April 27.

Scinde Good	6.25
Scinde Fully Good	6.45
Scinde Fine	6.65
Bengal Good	6.35
Bengal Fully Good	6.55
Bengal Fine	6.75
Oomra Good	6.75
Oomra Fully Good	7.50
Oomra Fine	7.25
Broach Good	6.75
Broach Fully Good	7.05
Broach Fine	7.35

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, April 27

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard No. 25, C. & F. Calcutta, June, per Cwt, 16/7-1/2
July/Sept, per Cwt. 16/4-1/2
Oct./Dec. per Cwt. 16/6
Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard No. 25, C & F. Bombay, July/Sept. per Cwt. 16/6-1/4
Java Sugar Fine White, Dutch Standard No. 25, C & F, Karachi, July/Sept. per cwt. 16/7

DEMAND BILLS.

New York, April 27

Demand Bills 485.37

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

AMERICANS N. Y.—Advanced fresh support—Liquidation seem over. Closed 12 to 18 points higher.

LOCAL.—Firm on local operators and Commission houses, Buying—Jepenese also buyers. Closed firm.

Private Cables:—

Messrs Patel Bros have received the following cables to-day:—

New York May Highest 15.02 (at the opening) lowest 14.90 (10.43 a.m.).

Liverpool. Tone of market good. Long liquidation seems to have ceased. Manchester reports read better. Weekly Government. Weather report unfavourable.

Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co., have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends:—

"The U.S.A. Weekly weather report states in the East planting and growth good progress has been made. West and Central poor due to cold and rain. In the West replanting necessary, whilst Central progress is statianary due to floods."

Messrs. Drennan and Co., have received the following cable dated 27th instant. (5-25 p.m.) from their Liverpool friends Messrs. J.H. Springman and Co:—

"Market active, but prices irregular, near positions are in better demand. Market declined on heavy long liquidation, later advancing in sympathy with very strong Alexandria owing fears dearth Mississippi styles."

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugars' New York friends Messrs. A. Narden and Co. cable under date 27th instant as under:—

"Speculators cailinue crop outlook bullish."

Messrs. Breul and Co., have received the following cable from their New York friends dated 26th instant:—

"Recent advance due to floods in the Mississippi River Basin overflowing wide territory. Reaction to-day 26th on day weather with prospects receding waters."

Messrs. Breul and Co. have received the following cable dated 27th instant. 4-35 p.m from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

"Market sustained by strength of near months caused by belief that the stock here is valuable in view of floods in staple district in America. Market will be very susceptible to any adverse crop news."

AMERICAN

Yesterday the New York futures market opened firm at an advance of 20 points May option touching 15.02 on better Liverpool advices. There was no support at this level and market worked low some 12 points on further liquidation. However towards the close some fresh support was in evidence which caused an improvement of 9 points. The close was steady at an advance of 12 to 18 points. Spot cotton improved 20 points to 15.30c.

The Liverpool Market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 4 points and prices worked upward on better Manchester reports and fresh speculative buying in conjunction with nervous covering. The close was irregular near months 7 points higher and disturt positions 3 points higher. Spot cotton improved 5 points to 8.25 per lb.

Looking to the situation it appears that the future of the market, of course depends upon the coming crop and textile trade development. The first, no doubt, will determine the course of the prices until the probable extent of the coming season's supply has been fairly well established. The latter, however, presents a problem which is occupying more than the usual attention for this season of the year. Latest cables from Manchester read better and it appears that the demand for spot cotton is broadening.

Undoubtedly, there is an under-current of doubt as to an adequate crop for next season. Last year's large yield was evidently the result of a particular proptions growing and harvesting season. The results failed to inspire confidence in the productive capacity of America under average condition and uncertainty as to whether the unfavourable features now noted in connection with the coming crop possibilities will result in a large yield is promoted by the floods in Mississippi. The area urgently in need of dry weather is now estimated at a large figure and the weekly Government weather report issued yesterday is said to be generally unfavourable. We should therefore advise whilst recommending more cautious policy, taking advantage of set backs on which to effect purchases.

LOCAL MARKET.

Bombay, April 28.

In response to a rise of 12 to 16 points in New York futures, the local market opened steady with Broach July/Aug at Rs. 303/8 and April May at Rs. 299 There was heavy buying by local operators and Commission houses and the Marwari Bazar session closed firm as under:—

Broach Apl/May	299	304/4	299	304/4
July/Aug	303/8	308/8	303/8	308/8
Oomra May	286	289	286	289
July	290	294	290	294
Bengal May	275	277	275	277

SEWRI MARKET.

Bombay, April 28.

Liverpool 4 points higher. Later cables showed it 13 points higher. The forward market ruled firm on continued buying by Japanese firm, Gosho, and Patel. There was little profit taking and the market closed firm as under:—

Broach Apl/May	305	306/4	305	305
July/Aug	309	310/4	309	309
Oomra May	289	292	289	291/8
July	294	297	294	296/8
Bengal May	277	279	277	278/8

DAILY ROOM RATE.

Bombay, April 28.

Bengal May			276
Broach Apl/May			304
Broach July/Aug			308
Oomra May			290
Oomra July			295
Bengal	290	283	276
S./P.	287	280	273
Rajputana	290	283	276
Broach	317	314	307
P./A.	331	324	317
K./V.	324	321	316
Dholera	319	316	311
Kalagin		316	311
Surat	365	362	357
Navsari	380	377	372
Oomra No. 3	294	290	286
C. P. No. 1	306	302	298
C. P. No. 2	300	296	292
Khandesh	290	286	282
Muthia	288	284	280
Comptah		346	342

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READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, April 28

			Ready	Mill Terms New
Bengal	Superfine	M. G.	285/87	
"	Fine	"	275/78	
"	F.G.	"	270/73	
Sindh-Punjab	Fine	"	275/77	
"	F.G.	"	270/72	
Wardha-Hingt.	Fine	M. G.	300/2	
Nagpur		"	300/2	
Yeotmal		"	295/97	
Arvi		"	295/98	
Amraoti		"	290/92	
Khamgaon-Akola		"	288/90	
Mulkapur		"	287/90	
Khandesh		"	285/87	
Muthia	Fine	"	283/85	
Nanded/Purna	Best Quality	"	285/95	
Purna	Average	"	275/85	
Parbhani/Sailu		"	275/80	
Indore/Ujjain		"	280/90	
Burwah Sanavad			280/85	
Broach Fine	M.G.	"	310/12	305 May
Broach F G M G				
Westerns	Good H G		295/300	May June+14
Cambodia	Fine F G			
Miraj/Sangli	F.G.		315/25	
Compta	F.G.M.G.		320/30+32	May June+29
Dhollera				May+9 June+9
Kadi/Viramgam				May+15

DAILY COTTON STATISTICS

(MESSRS. BEUEL & CO.)

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay, April 28.
Since 1st. September

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday.	This Year	Last Year
Khandesh	227	3,06,680	2,87,550
Central India	1,120	2,70,858	3,47,683
Barsi and Nagar	438	1,85,400	2,00,193
Hyderabad-Gaorani	211	65,316	71,180
Berar	882	5,42,370	4,55,715
Central Provinces	582	2,22,860	2,34,782
Total Oomras	3,460	15,93,484	15,97,103
Dholera	912	1,27,700	2,08,750
N.W. Provinces	51	54,318	1,27,360
Rajputana	281	45,271	94,721
Sind-Punjab	288	1,12,179	2,69,489
Broach	7,136	1,54,271	3,07,293
Coompta & Dharwar	1,740	68,478	61,407
Westerns-Northerns	634	31,537	41,856
Cocoanada		403	1,496
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	1,731	11,572	13,003
Persian		3,797	2,976
American		1,57,249	2,844
Egyptian and African	1	46,423	49,375
Comilla, Burma & Other sorts.	51	2,604	
Total	16,234	24,06,733	27,80,277

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st. Sept. to 21st Aprfl.

In full pressed Bales. Yesterday	This year	Last year.
Europe 780	2,44,528	4,08,006
Japan & China 8.800	11,49,926	13,47,517
Coast Ports	14,152	20,642
Up-country by Rail	85,221	58,732
Afloat in harbour for Europe		
China and Japan	12,945	17,749
Total 9,580	15,06,772	18,52,646

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, April 27.

Cottonseed, Bombay.—
Apl/May shipment nominal £8:17:6.
Castorseed, Bombay.—
Apl/May shipment offered £18:5.
Rapeseed, Toria, ton.—
Apl/May shipment offered £20:10.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

HEALTHY UNDERTONE

Bombay, April 28.

Mill Shares opened steady and all the session remained steady having a rise 5 to 7 rupees in favourite scrips. Pearls have good inquiry and touche to 592/8 closed at 588/12 Indian Bleaching were in good request and transacted upto 247/8. The undertone of the market was healthy.

Banks:—Imperial fully paid 1497/8, and contributories 373/12, India Bank 78 Central 29/4.

In Cements.—Bundies have a good fluctuation and changed hands at 26/8 but closed at 25/14 with buyers. Indian Cement 177/8, Katni Ordinary 173/12.

We quote:—Fazal 937/8, Pearl 588/12. B. Dyeing 931/4, Century 428/12, Crescent 213/12, Pabaney 275, Nagpur 536/4, Swadeshi 536/4, New Great 335, Colaba 142/8 Tata Hydro 1066/4, Tata Def. 213/12, Tata Ordinary 64/12.

LOCAL BANKS	Paid up	Last Quotation. Rs.	Divd.	Rs.	as.
Bank of India	50		22	78	
Baroda	50		4	85	
Central Cooperative	50		2	68	8
Centfal 25	25		11	29	4
Hastern	£59 p.c.			80	XD
Imperial	500		40	1497	8
Imperial Contributory	125		10	373	12
Union			50	4	2
CEMENTS AND MANGANESE.					
Bund	10		..	25	
Central India Mining	10		42Y	26	4
Indian Cement O.	350		..	177	8
Katul Cement O.	100		..	173	12
Kaini Cement D.	40		..	650	
Punjab Cement O.	10		..	7	10
Shivrajpur	10		8Y	48	4
RAILWAY COMPANIES					
Ahmedabad Prantej	500		11 p.c.	865	
Amritsar Pattis	100		10 p.c.	148	
Central Province	100		7Ip.c.	104	
Dhond Baramati	10		6 p.c	99	
Guzerat	10		5 p.c.	92	
Hoshiarpur Doab	100		5 p.c.	101	
Larkana	100		5. p.c	86	8
Mandro Bhon	90		5 p.c.	83	
Pachora Janmer	100		5 p.c.	90	
Sara Shirajgunj	100		5 p.c.	99	
Sialkot Narowji	100		5 p.c.	110	
cind Light	100		12 p.c.	150	
Tapti Valley	500		8 p.c.	685	
Upper Sind. Light	100		4 p.c.	80	
STEAMER COMPANIES.					
Bombay Steam Navigation O.	250		..	212	8
Bombay Steam Navigation P.	250		..	240	16
India Steam	15/0/		..	17	
ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.					
Ahmedabad Electricity	100		5 p.c.	78	
Andhra Valley O.	1000		..	840	4
Andhra Valley P.	1000		..	965	
Bombay Tramways O	50		218	140	10
Bombay Tramways P.	150		1/8	67	
Karachi Electricity	100		6	102	
Surat Electricity	100		..	75	
Tata Hydro-Elect. O.	1,000		40	1066	4
Tata Hydro-Elec. P.	1,000		7 p.c.	992	8
Tata Power O.	1000		..	577	8
Tata Power P.	1,000		..	845	
PRESS COMPANIES.					
BParsiress			..	435	
Abroaj	500		..	160	
Fort	475		..	250	
Harvey & Saba. Patny	500		20/35	1030	
Indian Cotton	128		17/8	205	
Manmad Manufacturing	150		..	220	
New Berar	500		80	780	
New East India	1,000			925	
New Mofussil P.	400		40	565	
New Prince of Waies	500		61	510	
Volkert	500		40	530	
MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.					
Alcock Ashdown	100		..	312	8
Balapur Co., Ltd.	76		..	21	8
B. Burma T. Corporation Ltd.,	125		20	683	12
B. Burma T. Corporation New	0		8	208	12Pre
Burma Corporation	10		0/6	9/8	XD
Bombay Ugand	80		Nil	33	
British Burma Patoleum	Sh.	8	0/6	6	12
Indo-Burma Patroleum	100		..	182	8
Jost Engineering	180		20	140	
Mckenzie	100		30	337	8
New Union Flour Mills	100		..	30	
Port Canning	1,000		50Y	650	
Tata Iron Pref. 1st.	250		6 p.c.	130	
Tata Iron Pref. 2nd.	150		..	91	
Tata Iron Defd.			..	213	12
Tata Iron & Steel Co. O.	75		..	64	12
Thacker	50		..	115	
Telephone	50		Nil	40	
INSURANCE COMPANIES.					
Empire of India	60		228	1000	
Industrial & Prudential	6		2 p.c.	4	14
Jupita			..	5	
New India	25			22	4
Oriental Life.	100		30 p.c.	1650	
Vulcan	10		0/8/0	5	2
Bombay Life	20			30	
MILLS.					
Ahmedabad Advance	100		10	422	8
Alliance	100		..	30	
Apollo	50		..	8	
Assur Viries	400		..	3	
Berar Manfg.	200		30	210	
Bombay Cotton O.	500		15	351	4
Bombay Cotton P.	10		5 p.c.	6	4

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, April 28.

3-1/2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 79/3.
4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 94/14.
4 per cent Loan due 1960/70 Rs. 89/11.
5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 101/12.
5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 102/16.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 103/10.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55 Rs. 108/8.
5-1/2 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 106/6.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1927 Rs. 100/15.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 105/7.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 106/10.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 107/14.
6-1/2 per cent Bombay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 112/14.
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 88/4.
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 87.
4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 87.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 112/10.
6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 108/8.
Tone of market:—Steady delivery 16th May 3 1/2 per cent Rs. 79/5. 1945/55 Rs. 108/10.

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

Liverpool, April 27.

	Bales.
Sales at Liverpool	7,000
Sales on Speculation	300
Sales of East Indian Cotton	nil.

Bombay Dyeing etc.	25	25	931	4
Bombay Industrial	108	..	6	4
Bombay Woollen	100	..	70	
Brandbury	250	nil	290	
Broach Fine Counts	50	..	75	
Century	100	10y	428	12
Central India O.	100	16	533	12
Central India P.	500	5 p.c.	470	
Ceylon	100	..	40	
Colaba Land & Mill	100	65	142	8
Crecent	100	4	213	12
Currimbhoy	250	..	260	
David	500	..	250	
Kurla	100	..	170	
Dawn	250	55	710	
E. D. Sassoon United O.	7/8	..	1	2 9
Ebrahimbhoy Pabanay	150	nil	275	
Edward Sassoon	200	nil	135	
Elphinstone O.	700	..	24	8
Emperor Edward			215	
Fazullbhoy	100	25	937	8
Finlay	1,000	nil	148	12
Framjee Petit	100	..	600	
Gokak	100	5	132	8
Hindoostan	1,009	125	1775	
Indian Bleaching etc.	100		247	8
Indian Manufacturing	1,000	751	1150	
Indore Malwa Unitedd	100	10	370	
Jainshed O.	250	..	70	
Kanau Makanji	nil	..	115	
Kilachand	25	..	3	12
Kohinoor	500		1177	8
Laxmi Cotton	1000	150	5950	
Madhovrao Scindia	100	..	24	
Madhowji Dharmsi	100	..	138	12
Madras United	250	15	500	
Manechkee Petit	1,000	30	1850	
Mathradas	100	..	76	4
Meyer Sassoon	100	..	40	
Morarjee Gocudas	1,000		2200	
Model Mills Nagpur	250		536	4
Mysore	53	4	130	
New City of Bombay	100	10	170	
New Great	300	nil	335	
OsmansbaWi (100)	75	75	60	
Pear	250	8	588	12
Phoenix	100	10	423	12
Premier	100		11	
Sassoon Cotton	100		20	
Sassoon Silk	500		630	
Sholapur	1,000	200	8550	
Simplex		100	175	
Sir Shapurji Brocha		100	32	8
Standard		500	1645	
Swadeshi		500	536	4
Swan			160	
Tata Mill O.		5	97/8	
Vishnu Cotton O.		90	2660	
Vishnu Pr.	500	35	650	
Western India Spng.			915	
SHARE-MARKET FLUCTUATIONS.				
Ahmedabad			422	8
Bombay Cotton			351	4
Bombay Dying	926-4	932-4	926-4	931-4
Century	426-4	430	426-4	428-12
Central India				533-12
Colaba Land				142/8
Crescent				213-12
Edward Sassoon				135
Fazulbhoy	931-4	938-12	931-4	937-8
Finalays				148-12
Globe				35
Gokak				132/8
Indian Bleaching				247-8
Indore Malva				320
Kohinoor				1177/8
Mandhowjee				138/12
Marhurahas				76/4
Meyer Sassoon				90
Mysore				130
New Great				335
Pearl	585	591-4	582-4	588-12
Pabany				275
Phonix				423/12
Simplex				182-8
Swadesh				536/4
Swan Mills				160
Tata Mills				97/8
Govt. Paper 5 1-2 per cent.				79/5/6
Govt. Paper 5 per cent.				108/11

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Intermediate Examination in Science Results, University Hall, 2-30 p.m.

Intermediate Examination in Science Results, University Hall, 2-30 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 30.

The S. S. "Mooltan" with the English mails sails at 1 p.m.

Indian Merchants Chamber, Quarterly meeting, 3 p.m.

St. Teresa's High School, Annual Prize Distribution, St. Xavier's College Hall, 5 p.m., Major-General E. S. Girdwood, C.B., C. M. G., presiding.

Indian Merchants' Chamber, Quarterly Meeting, 3 p.m.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A Monthly Meeting of the Society will be held at the Arthur Road Hospital, Jacob Circle, to-day (Friday), at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.).

SHRI SANATANA VAIDIC DHARMA UDDHARA SABHA.

A meeting of this Sabha will be held at Vaidraj Bawabhai Achalji Anshadhalaya, Princess Street, Bombay, at 6 p.m. (S. T.) on Saturday (the 30th instant) when its constitution will be revised.

SHIVAJI TERCENTENARY.

A public meeting of the Citizens of Bombay (North) will be held to-day (Friday), at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.), in the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel to consider how to celebrate the Shivaji Tercentenary from the 3rd to the 9th of May 1927. Volunteers will be enrolled at the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend.

MAY-DAY CELEBRATION.

The 1st May next will be celebrated in B Bombay by the Labourers and a big procession of the workers will be organized. In this connection a committee called the May-Day Celebration Committee has been elected with Mr. S. S. Mirajkar as its Secretary. He has been going about to collect funds from Trade Unions in Bombay and the Trade Union officials are requested to assist him.

MR. HODIVALA'S LECTURES.

Under the aspices of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Professor S. H. Hodivala, Principal, Bahauddin College, Junagadh, will deliver at the Institute premises (Sukhadwala Building, Ravelin Street, 172, Bornby Road, Fort) two public lectures as under:—

(1) "History of Rustom Manek" on Tuesday, the 3rd May, 1927, at 6 p.m. (S. T.).

(2) "Some new facts relating to Parsi History" on Wednesday, the 4th May, 1927, at 6 p.m. (S. T.).

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Outward P. and O. mail steamer "Ranpura" with the mails from London of the 21st instant arrived at Port Said at 5-30 a.m. on the 27th instant and left there at 9-30 a.m. the same day.

The P. and O. mail steamer "Rajputana" with the mails from Bombay of 23rd instant arrived at Aden at 3 p.m. on the 27th instant and left there at 9 p.m. the same day.

The P. and O. mail steamer "Ranchi" arrived London on Thursday, the 28th instant.

The N. Y. K. steamer "Tamba Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on the 26th instant and is due to arrive here on Saturday morning the 30th at day light.

MOTOR ACCIDENT AT BORE GHAT.

Messrs. Manchershaw B. Chothia and Co., Solicitors for Dr. Patel write:—

Our client's motor car was being driven slowly and on the right side. The said car had proper brakes and had also a horn which was being blown all the while. The accident occurred not on account of any negligence whatsoever on the part of the driver of our client's motor car but on account of the negligence on the part of the persons waiting on the Road some of whom were injured.

ALLOW YOUR SKIN TO BREATHE!

Clogged Pores Ruin Complexions.

Nine out of ten women use some kind of cold cream for the face every day of their lives. They follow this up with a dusting of powder, and their complexions are "prepared" to meet the world. This practice, universally common, clogs the pores of the skin and retards Nature in her efforts to discard the dried-up outer scarf-skin which periodically decays and prevents the new skin underneath from revealing itself Surely no woman imagines that the *same* surface skin lasts her a whole lifetime? Of course, this is not so, for Nature is one continuous cycle of tearing down and building up, and when this is better understood women will cease to obstruct Her in the process of renewal.

Thousands of women whose complexions are the envy of their friends have found in mercolized wax the antidote to this disastrous clogging of the skin. A small quantity massaged into the face and neck before retiring at night will *entirely* remove the accumulations of foreign matter, and dissolve away the old dried-up skin, revealing Nature's *new* one which lies just underneath. First wash the face with warm water, and while it is still damp apply mercolized wax with the tips of the fingers. Ten days or so of this treatment and all dead tissue, wrinkles and blemishes will have disappeared.

SCINDIA SHARES

CAUSE OF SPECULATIVE BUYING

During these few months there has been a tendency in the share market towards a gradual and healthy rise in the share values of Indian Steam Ship Companies. Mr. Jamanadas Morarji, a leading share broker, interviewed by the representative of "The Bombay Chronicle" said that the speculative buying of the shares of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company Ltd., the Bombay Steam Navigation Company Ltd., and several other Navigation Companies was justified in view of the recommendations of the Mercantile Marine Committee. The Committee has recommended that the Indian Coastal trade should be entrusted to the Indian Companies as far as possible. The resolution embodying the Committee's recommendations is going to come up before the Legislative Assembly in the next Session and naturally the investors and the speculators are attracted to buy the shares in expectation of the better prospects of Indian Steamer concerns. The price of the shares of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company Ltd. has gone from Rs. 190 to Rs. 250 within a few month's time. The shares of the Scindia Navigation Company Ltd. have also improved likewise and there is a tendency towards further appreciation. Apart from this, there is nothing in connection with the affairs of the Scindia Company which, as one of the Directors said in an interview, to justify the speculative buying.

BROAD DAY MURDER.

7 SUSPECTS REMANDED TO POLICE CUSTODY.

Nunna Khan Nazir, Annomia Kurban Ali, Ismail Ebrahim, Ashakali Ali Hussain, Mahomed Dastgirkhan Mahomed Aminkhan, Khalil Asgar Ali and Abban Khan Jumma Khan seven young Muslims who were arrested by the Bombay City Police at Kurla on Wednesday night in connection with the brutal murder of Majid Ali Jumma Ali, a fruit-seller in broad day light on Wednesday morning were placed before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, the Second Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagaon Police Court on Thursday morning and an application was made to remand them into police custody for two weeks.

The first six suspects did not object to the application of the police while Abbaskhan Jummakhan protested alleging that the cell in the Police Station in which he was kept was full of bugs and not fit for human habitation.

The Magistrate however granted the application of the police remanding all the suspects into custody till the 11th proximo.

CHARGED WITH PERSONATION.

YOUTHS RELEASED ON BAIL.

For cheating and abetment Gopinath Vithal and Narayan Tookaram, two young Hindu boys were arrested by the City Police on Wednesday evening and were placed before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court on Thursday by Sergeant Beart of the Princess Street Police Station who applied for their remand into police custody for 10 days pending inquiries in the complaints against them.

In the course of his application Sergeant Beart stated that the accused personated as employees of the B. E. S. and Tramways Company Ltd., and collected monies from occupants and owners of buildings in various localities in the city towards electric charges shown in the metre and as deposit money giving their victims to understand that they (occupants) required new metres as old ones required replacement. Several complaints of such a nature had been brought to the notice of the police who required time to make further inquiries in the matter.

The Magistrate however ordered the release of the accused on bail of Rs. 400 each and a surety for the alike amount, the surety being required to deposit Rs. 200.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH NEAR RLY. CABIN.

On Wednesday at about 11 p.m. two men named Bhagnprasad and Jagatnarayen were found lying in an unconscious condition near B Cabin of Grant Road station. Bhagnprasad had sustained facture of the skull and subsequently succumbed to his injuries while Jagatnarayen was removed to the J. J. Hospital where he is lying in a precarious condition. At the inquest held by the Coroner on the body of Bhagnprasad, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The police are making enquiries as to how these men met with the accident.

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

Slight rain during week in a few places in Kanara, Bijapur, Belgaum, Dharwar and Southern Maratha Country States. Harvesting of rabi crops was in progress in some places. Picking of cotton continues in parts of Gujarat, Baroda and Rewa Kantha. Lands being prepared for next season. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation was sufficient except in parts of the Deccan and Karnatak. Supply of fodder was generally adequate except in parts of Ahmednagar. Agricultural stock was generally in good condition. Prices of food grains were almost stationary. Quantities purchasable per rupee were as follows:—

Percentage below normal Sind 25 to 55 Gujarat 20 to 44 Konkan 32 to 40 Deccan 30 to 51 and Karnatak 20 to 40.

ALL FOR A JOB.

ALLEGED FALSE IMPERSONATION

In order to secure employment, one Guhar Singh is charged with personating another man Nuxat Mangru. Mr. Joshi, the prosecuting Inspector of the G.I.P. Railway told Mr. Khairaz, the 2nd Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagaon Police Court that the accused about two weeks ago, sought service in the Watch and Ward Department of the Railway. He produced a certificate of good character which bore the name of Nuxat Mangru, and described himself as being the person referred to. The clerk of the Department noticed that the accused appeared to be a high caste man while he was described in the certificate as a "Kori" which is a lower caste. As the clerk grew suspicious, he taxed the accused who owned up to the trick and stated that he found the certificate on the road. He, then, it is alleged, attempted to bribe the clerk to keep his month shut by offering him rupees ten, which the clerk declined to accept and had the matter reported to the Chief Inspector who had the accused arrested. The case is proceeding.

PREFERENCE TO BRITISH STEEL.

To the Editor of 'The Chronicle.''

Sir,—For the edification of those members of the Legislative Assembly who refused to see British preference in the Steel Protection Bill now passed into law, I give below an extract from an editorial note on "India's Trade Inducements" that appeared in the "Mercantile Guardian" of 21st March 1927:

"The big reduction in the duty of tinplates from 85 rupees a ton to 48 rupees should give a needed fillip to the Welsh industry; and of particular interest to our manufactures, who still hold the lion's share of the world's trade in galvanised sheets, is the removal altogether of the Indian duty on spelter and reduction of 15 rupees a ton on galvanised sheets. But unquestionably of paramount importance is the "preference" given by India for the first time on several classes of British Standard Steels. We will not on this occasion labour the point that we have for long given Indian produce a useful "preference" in our market without any equivalent return, and we recognise that the grounds for granting this preference to British Steel are declared to be economic and not Imperial. Call it what you like it is a "get busy" signal to certain of our heavy trades of which they should lose no time in availing themselves. The main "preferences" over Continental imports range from 11 rupees a ton on bars and structural sections, to 16 rupees on plates, and 24 rupees on sheets".

The extract needs no comment. The steel consumers' burden is unnecessarily and heavily increased by the help of Mr. Jinnah and his Party, to increase British steel imports.—Yours, etc.,

G. B. TRIVEDI.

Bombay, April 27.

W. INDIA AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The Committee of the Western India Automobile Association for the year 1927 as elected at the annual general meeting held on Tuesday last is composed as follows.

President:—Major General Sir Reginald Ford, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.

Vice-President:—Mr. H. E. Ormerod. Mr. K. Cowasjee Dinshaw.

Committee:—Mr. J. Addyman, M.I.C. Mr. E. Annett. Roads Engineer, Bombay Municipality. Mr. W. A. Buyers, Senior Government Inspector State Railways, Railway Board. Mr. C. N. Caroe, Solicitor. Mr. N. M. Chinoy, Messrs. Bombay Garrage. Capt. W. G. A. Fox, Messrs Fox & Hodgins, Mr. J. A. Lalkaka, Artist, Mr. A. N. Moos, Bombay Port Trust, Mr. Guy D. Robinson, Mr. G. M. Rose, Messrs. Herbert, Son & Co., Mr. James Smith, Messrs. Vacuum Oil Co., Mr. L. A. Stronach Messrs L. A. Stronach & Co., Mr. L. Hudson and Mr. C. Adenwalla, nominated by the Bombay Motor Cycle & Car Club, Major Watson, R.A. Military Member, Mr. F. E. James and Mr. J. T. Kells, Representing Motor Trades Association.

The W.I.A.A. is inauguarting a Lincense Reminder Service for all Members and they are prepared to renew licenses for Members temporarily out of India if these licenses are sent to them with the amount required for renewal.

The W.I.A.A. have also started with a Register of Recommended and reliable Motor Drivers and letters to this effect are being sent to all Members within the next few days. This will help Owners to get servants that have proved themselves reliable and trustworthy.

MR. ATAVANE'S ELECTION CONFIRMED

An election petition was presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. N. L. Agharkar, a voter in the Kolaba District calling in question the election of Mr. Atmaram Mahadeo Atavne in the Kolaba District constituency on November 9, his rival being Mr. M. R. Gosavi Messrs. G. C. Shannan, R. W. Desai and N. C. Limaye were appointed as commissioners for the trial of the petition. After holding an inquiry, the Commissioners recommended that the petition should be dismissed with costs. The Governor, in accordance with the recommendations, has ordered dismissal of the petition and Mr. Atavne therefore, retains his seat as a duly elected member.

INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

REVIEW OF WORK DURING THE YEAR

The annual general meeting of the Bombay Presidency Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society was held at the Science Institute on Thursday evening. Mr. Rahimtulla Chinoy and Mr. Huseinbhoy Rahimtulla were among the few members who attended. Mr. E. H. Curling presided.

The annual report narrating the various activities of the Society during the past year was read by Mr. F. W. Wilson the Honarary Secretary. The General Committee of the Bombay Branch controlled no less than nine independent branches in the Bombay City, Poona, Belgaum, Dharwar, Bijapur, Ahmedabad, Surat, Broach and Godhra. The branches had spent considerable sums in grants-in-aid for buildings and other purposes to Hospitals all over the Presidency.

The balance sheet showed an excess of Rs. 19,670-0-9 income over expenditure.

The Chairman in his speech exhorted those who were present to enrol more members to the Society which he said in its own way was doing very charitable work.

The annual report and account were adopted. After electing new members in place of old, on the Committee, the meeting dispersed.

IN AID OF HOSPITAL FUND.

ATIYA BEGUM'S SHOW

A variety show was staged last evening thanks mainly to the efforts of Atiya Begum Saheba in aid of Sir Leslie Wilson Hospital Fund at the Excesior. Mr. Gopal Charia's skilled performance distinguished by artistic sincerity and natural mastery. It was expressive of the tender melodies peculiar to the flute. Another feature of the programme that deserved admiration for the perfect economy in essentials and effective appeal was the "White Jade" represented by Miss Winifred. If the operators responsible for the manipulation of the coloured light had been duly instructed the piece would have approached perfection. "The Dialogue" with the historic character of Shah Jehan and Jehan—Ara Begum was represented with vigour, not always disciplined, and enthusiasm. Miss Main Patel's costume was an artistic distinction. Her speech was deliberate and controlled. It was however, not very expressive. The scenes from Buddha's life "taken from ancient historical manuscripts and paintings" were on the whole, rather disappointing.

Atiya Begum Saheba during one of the intervals explained the object of the show and announced donations. She read a telegram from H. E. the Governor expressing sympathy with and support for the show.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

INCREASED BIDS IN JUTES.

CALCUTTA, April 28.

In the share market, jutes consequent upon a better feeling in hessians share values hardened to-day and there was a fair amount of activity with one or two stocks standing out in particular favour for which increased bids were obtained. Prices however, again eased somewhat towards the close. In cottons, Dunbars were slightly easier on profit taking, but recovered again later while Kesorams were steady. In coals sellers being in the majority and enquiry almost nil this section continued quiet. In teas, there were more buyers in evidence and the tone appears one of increasing confidence. But Rajabari on the contrary gave way about five points. In miscellaneous a moderate business passed without any item of particular interest. Indian Standard Wagno ordinary however showed considerable improvement. Government securities were steady with a strong demand for 3 1|2 per cents. at higher levels. Following were the closing quotations:

Government Securities: 3 1|2 per cent. Government Paper Rs. 79|7, 4 per cent. new loan 1960|70 90|6 per cent. bonds 1927 101|2, 6 per cent. bonds 1930 105|6, 6 per cent. bonds 1932 107|14.

Banks: Imperial Bank fully paid 1488.

Railways: Arrah Sasaram Light Railway 87, Darjeeling Himalayan Railway ord. 219.

Cottons: Dunbar ord. 234|8, Kesoram ord. 44.

Jutes: Alliance ord. 656, Anglo-India ord. 493|8, Auckland ord. 350, Bally ord. 280, Belvedere 665|8, Birla ord. 14|2, Cheviot 369, Clive 45|6, Craig ord. 6|11, Dalhousie ord. 549, Delta ord. 675|8, Fort William ord. 414, Hooghly 105|12, Howrah 50|14, Hukumchand ord. 18|3, National 38|8, Muddea 54, Orient 310, Presidency 11|12, Soorah 33|4, Standard ord. 545, Waverley 9.

Coals: Addih 60, Bhalgora 4|8, Burrakur 15|12, Ghusick and Muslia 6|10, New Kandah 4|8, Standard 49.

Miscellaneous: Burma Finance and Mining 6|12, Bengal Telephone Corporation ord. 11|12, Burn and Co. ord. 252, Indian Iron and Steel 10|12, Indian Standard Wagon ord. 30|4, Indian Standard Wagon pref. 88, Marshall and Co. 3|4, B. I. Corporation ord. 4|3, B. I. Corporation deferred 3, Indian Wood Products 9|8, Madan Theatres 5|4, British Burma Petroleum 7|2, British Ceylon Corporation 4|6, Anglo-Oriental Navigation ord. 22|8, Champaram Sugar 12|8.

Tea Companies: Amluckie 117, Dhelakhat 30|4, Dhunseri 2|10, Jutlibari 19|4, New Chumta 45, New Terai 18, Rajabrai 12, Rutema 15, Sapoi 22|8, Sarugaon 15, Tengpani 22|12.—A. P.

FEES FOR STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBER

DR. VIEGAS' RESOLUTION TO STOP IT

CORPORATION THROWS OUT PROPOSAL

At the meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Thursday Dr. A. G. Viegas created considerable flutter by his proposition to do away with the fee paid to the members of the Standing Committee. He pointed out that in times gone by the members of the Standing Committee were supposed to be able financiers whose duty comprised in auditing accounts of the Municipal Commissioner and questioned the qualifications of the present members of the Standing Committee. He appealed in the name of patriotism to do away with the fees which created parties and generated dissension. The House however threw away his proposition by a large majority.

RELIEF TO BEGGARS.

Consideration was given to the report of the Public Heath Committee regarding the views of the Corporation on the report submitted by Mr. G. H. B. Starte, I.C.S., on the measure for the prevention of professional beggary in Bombay city. The Committee had drafted a reply to be sent to the Government of Bombay which has already been published in these columns.

Dr. K. E. Dadachanji moved the adoption of the report and said the difference of opinion between Mr. Starte and the Corporation was in regard to the apportionment of expenditure and religious mendicants.

A large proportion of beggars, Dr. Dadachanji said, came from the mofussil and it was not fair to saddle the Corporation to pay a moiety of recurring expenditure especially in their present financial condition.

Mr. H. J. Davis seconded the proposition.

Some members considered religious aspect of the case and thought that the religious mendicants would have to undergo some hardship. The House, after some discussion carried the proposition.

FEES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Dr. Accacio G. Viegas, then moved:

"That the Corporation are strongly of opinion that the fees paid to the members of the Standing Committee of the Corporation for their attendance at the meetings thereof should be done away with and the President do request Government to amend the Municipal Act accordingly."

Dr. Viegas in moving his proposition gave the history of the Standing Committee of the last forty years and said prior to 1872 the affairs of the City were conducted by 300 to 400 J.Ps. They were the auditors of accounts of the Municipal Commissioner and for the duty of auditing the accounts they were paid Rs. 30 per week. He asked the House if the members of the present Standing Committee were financiers or well versed in accounts. He named each member individually and again asked if any of them was a financier or accountant.

The President asked Dr. Viegas not to mention personalities but to confine himself only on the merits of his motion.

Continuing Dr. Viegas said that they were living in 1928 and not in 1872.

Mr. L. R. Tairsee:—1927 please (laughter.)

Dr. Viegas proceeding appealed to the patriotism of the House.

Mr. Shivdas Chapsey seconded the proposition.

SIR. P. C. SETHNA'S OPPOSITION.

Hon. Sir P. C. Sethna in opposing the proposition said that was neither the first time nor the last time that such a proposition had come before the House. He narrated the virtue of the payment of fees to the members of the Standing Committee and said it ensured proper attendance in the Committee meetings

MR. B. T. DESAI'S NEW SUGGESTION.

Mr. Balubhai T. Desai in opposing the proposition suggested increase of the fee if the Corporation required solid and efficient work. He also thought that time had come to consider the advisability of paying fees also to the members of the Corporation who were doing useful work to the City at considerable self sacrifice.

Mr. J. B. Boman Behram moved an amendment to increase the fee to Rs. 60 instead of Rs. 30 and asked the President to request the Government to amend the municipal act accordingly.

The president ruled Mr. Boman Behram out or order and asked him to bring a separate proposition.

At this stage closure was moved and the proposition being put to the vote was lost by 32 votes against 16. A poll was demanded and the result was 19 voted for the proposition and 30 against and it was declared lost.

The Corporation then adjourned till Monday next.

LATEST COTTON QUOTATIONS.

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, 375, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay).

MAY.

NEW YORK.

	April 28.
Previous Closing Rate	14.99
To-day's Opening Rate	15.07
Difference	+.08
To-day's Closing Rate	15.05
Difference	+.06

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

	April 28.
Previous Closing Rate	7.99
To-day's Opening Rate	8.05
Difference	+.06
To-day's Closing Rate	8.08
Difference	+.09

Broach April/May Expectation : 305

LONDON SILVER MARKET

LATEST QUOTATIONS

	April 28.
Silver Ready	25 14 0 unchanged
Silver Forward	25 12 0 unchanged

Tone of Market:—Quiet.

INDIAN OFFICERS OF I. M. S.

QUESTION ABOUT PASSAGE CONCESSIONS.

LONDON, April 27.

In the House of Commons, during question time, Mr. Pethick Lawrence asked whether decision had been reached as regards the granting of passage concessions to Indian officers who entered the Indian Medical Service by competitive examination in London.

Lord Winterton replied that Lord Birkenhead had decided that officers of the Indian Medical Service including those of Asiatic domicile should be required, before promotion to the rank of Major, to complete the senior officer's course at the Royal Army Medical College, Millbank. Such attendance would count as duty, and would carry with it free passages to and from England. Officers of Asiatic domicile immediately after that would be regarded as eligible for the privilege of "study leave" during which they would retain a lien on the free return passage to India.

Officers of Asiatic domicile now on service who were disqualified by age from attending the senior officer's course would be eligible once during their service for a free passage to England and back when proceeding on study leave. The Government of India, however, did not find it possible to give full effect to the scheme in the present financial year.—Reuter's Special.

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT?

SIR. G PADDISON'S LEAD TO B. O. C. EMPLOYEES.

MADRAS, April 28.

Sir George Paddison, the Labour Commissioner, has taken the initiative in bringing about reconciliation in the dispute between the Burma Oil Company and its employees. In reply to a letter from him, some labourers met him last night and he advised them to represent their grievances. They accepted the advice and have sent representations regarding re-instatement of over one hundred workers, who were alleged to have been unjustly dismissed, and reintroduction of certain facilities which had been taken away from them.

No reply has yet been received for the representation from the Management.—Free Press.

CULPRITS STILL AT LARGE.

DELHI DACOITY.

DELHI, April 28.

The culprits in connection with the dacoity committed at the official residence of the Accountant-General, Central Revenues, have not yet been traced, though every effort is being made by the police to bring the offenders to book. The total loss is now estimated at Rs. 4,000. The young nephew of Mr. Kaula who was wounded has been admitted into the combined Raisina Hospital and is progressing but his condition continuesto to give anxiety.—A. P.

HEART OF BENGAL "SOUND"

MR. S. IYENGAR'S IMPRESSIONS.

CALCUTTA, April 28.

Interviewed as regards his efforts in connection with the Congress differences in Bengal, Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar, who left for Nasik to-day, said the heart of Bengal as far as his experiences in Calcutta went was sound. From conversations with members he was convinced that both parties were anxious for settlement and he hoped an amicable settlement will be arrived at at the Working Committee in Bombay. Before his departure, Mr. Iyengar saw Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, Sir Abdur Rahim, Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee and Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal and discussed the political situation with them.—Free Press.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1927.

DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN PORTS.

It is a welcome sign that the Kathiawar States have recently embarked on the policy of developing their ports. Those, who recall the prosperity of Kathiawar and Gujarat, as a result largely of the maritime trade through their ports, will heartily endorse this policy. Baroda, Jamnagar and Bhavnagar States particularly have been actively engaged in improving the port facilities in their territories. A message from Jamnagar states that arrangements have been completed for the landing of the Hansa and Clan lines of direct steamers from Manchester, Hull, Glasgow and London at Bedi Bunder. This, the message says, "will stimulate the trade of Kathiawar". So it certainly will and we do not see why the policy adopted by the Kathiawar States of taking a vivid interest in the development of ports should not be followed by other administrative units in India. India had in former times many serviceable and safe harbours which are now lying disused, many of them silted up and practically useless, because the policy of the British Government favoured the rapid expansion of two big ports, Bombay and Calcutta, as the chief receptacles of the overseas trade, centres from which radiated the railway lines which still serve more as channels for the rapid transit of goods operated by large scale exporters and importers than as means of communication for internal traffic. This policy, perhaps inevitable in its day, has resulted in making Bombay and Calcutta grow into colossal proportions as the chief ports of India, and the advent of Karachi into the field of competition for the capture of overseas trade led the Bombay mercantile community some years ago to indulge in gloomy forebodings about the future trade prospects of the first city in India, and to give vent to its chagrin at the fact that it could no longer hold a position of monopoly.

Now that the Kathiawar States are trying very naturally and very legitimately to improve their own harbours to secure a share of the overseas trade of India, it is hardly edifying on the part of Bombay businessmen to send up the same kind of wail of agony and disappointment as they did when Karachi came up on the horizon as a possible trade competitor. The Government of India are shortly to bring in a measure for the concerted development of ports in British India. This is a welcome move if it will promote the interests of the Indian manufacturers and traders and not those of the foreign capitalists, but in adjusting their policy to present conditions, we hope the Government of India will not be led away by partizan pleading from Bombay into doing an injustice to the right of the Kathiawar States to secure the development of their own ports. What is urgently wanted is the enunciation of a policy which makes a determined effort to be fair to all interests. Any one of the Indian States has as much right to develop its own coastal line for trade purposes as Bombay or any British Indian Province. Because Vizagapatam will soon develop into a magnificent port, which may attract a considerable amount of overseas trade and shipping from every part of the world to it, that should be no reason for Bombay, Madras or Calcutta to set up a protest against unfair competition. Each administrative unit in this country has a legitimate right to afford more ambitious opportunities for its own population for trade and commerce by developing the harbour facilities within its area. It will be to the interest of the country as a whole, therefore, if the various authorities, representing British India as well as Indian India, who have an active interest in the development of Indian ports meet in conference and come to a mutually amicable arrangement. Such a conference alone can allay the fears of unfair competition and avoid the reopening by the Government of India of the obnoxious Customs line at Viramgam.

INEXCUSABLE DELAY.

The Union Government of South Africa and the White settlers will welcome the Right Hon. Srinivasa Sastri as the best choice India can have made for her first representative to that country. The Indian community in South Africa have already hailed the news of the likelihood of his appointment with great joy and relief. South African journals like the "Cape Times" welcome the appointment. Why is there then such an inexplicable procrastination in the official confirmation of the selection the Government of India are reported to have made? Here is a case where delay is inexcusable and we hope the India Office, which, a Reuter message says, has not yet received the official confirmation of the appointment, will be immediately put by Simla into the position of saying that it has and the uncertainty in regard to the matter finally cleared up. No better choice can be made by the Government of India. As Mahatma Gandhi says in his glowing tribute to Mr. Sastri in the latest issue of 'Young India,' "by his eloquence and transparent sincerity, by his sweet reasonableness and extreme earnestness", Mr. Sastri won the "esteem and respect" of the Union Government and the Europeans in South Africa when he was in that country as a member of the Habibullah Deputation. It will be, of course, foolish to expect him to work wonders immediately he is appointed. As Gandhiji again points out, the right way to regard Mr. Sastri's appointment is not that he is "a counsel briefed to attend every individual grievance" but as "a trustee for India's honour". India has no doubt that her honour will be safe in his keeping.

SOLIDARITY TRIUMPHS.

We publish elsewhere a statement issued over the joint signatures of Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel, President of the B.B. & C.I. Railway Employees' Association, and Sir Ernest Jackson, Agent of the Railway, regarding the grievances of the employees. The statement is a remarkable testimony to the good work that can be accomplished by solidarity in any group of employees. The B.B. & C. I. Railway Employees' Association is one of the best organised unions in the country. The Agent of the Railway, following the traditional policy of employers, sought to wean away the railway employees from their Association by offering them the bait of Staff Committees. The employees elected to remain loyal to their own union and they have, as is clear from the joint statement, earned a well-deserved triumph as a result of their loyalty. The triumph consists in the virtual recognition of their Association as an instrument for the purpose of settling disputes and removing grievances. It is true that certain preliminaries have still to be gone through, but the vital point of principle having been conceded, we have no doubt in the atmosphere of harmony that has been created the recognition will be completely effected. The fact that the Agent has agreed to Mr. Patel, the President, or Mr. Manilal Kothari, the Secretary of the Association or both representing the case of the staff in writing or by personal interview in regard to the specific grievances the redress of which they have, for several months, been vainly seeking, is, we take it, an assurance on his part that he will raise no difficulty in the way of recognition as soon as the points discussed at the meeting on Wednesday are finally settled. We congratulate both the employees and their accredited leaders, Messrs. Patel and Kothari, on the initial victory they have attained. The Agent in taking the only course which we urged on him to take, namely, the recognition of the Association, has not only done the right and just thing by his subordinates but also rendered a distinct service to the Company.

CONGRESS AND LABOUR.

The President of the Congress has done well to reiterate once more the urgent necessity of harnessing the forces of Labour to our fight for Swaraj. Addressing a meeting of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway employees at Kidderpore, he is reported to have stated that "unless political workers co-operated with Labour it was impossible to attain Swaraj and that even his experience in the Assembly was that Labour should be much more organised if it wanted to prosper." It will, however, be easily noticed that these two things are fundamentally distinct though not opposed to each other, namely, the need of Labour for serving political ends and the duty of the workers to organise their political strength for serving their economic ends. And both these purposes can be easily attained by relating the new organisation of the Congress to peasants' and workers' unions. Our political leaders should however, beware of making mere cat's-paws of our poorer countrymen in their political struggle and they should in order to clear any possible apprehensions in the matter plainly and unequivocally commit themselves to a liberal instrument of the fundamental rights of peasants and workers. For, otherwise any big resolutions on Labour that the next meeting of the A. I. C. C. may pass will remain merely a dead letter and may not purify or vivify the future work and the character of the Congress. We, therefore, wish the President and his colleagues will tackle the question in a serious manner and leave no loopholes for weakness and backsliding.

THE WAGON SCANDAL.

What do the Government of India mean by still witholding the most vital information "as to where and when the surplus of 30,000 wagons mentioned by Sir Clement Hindley was purchased from and at what time" though a full answer was promised to Mr. Jinnah immediately after lunch on 22nd February? It will be remembered that grave apprehensions had been expresseed in the Assembly by several non-official members, especially Pandit Motilal, about the sinking of crores of public money in the purchase of thoroughly superfluous rolling stock and about the special patronage that has been given to several British firms at the cost of the Indian tax-payer. And yet, so contemptuous are the stolid Railway Board and Commerce Department towards public criticism that they have not even cared to vouchsafe necessary information on the matter. The letter, therefore, that the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau has addressed to the Government of India, Railways Department, is quite opportune and the Chamber has done well to ask for full particulars of all the "wagons which were purchased during the last ten years and the source from which they were purchased, giving the name of the firm and the price" in order to allay suspicions regarding the use—or misuse—of 25 crores on locomotives and 15 crores on wagons. Will the new Commerce Member hasten to supply the information which his predecessor so grievously failed to submit to the Assembly?

THE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION.

REPERCUSSIONS OF A WAR POLICY.

(BY HARISARVOTTAMA RAO, M.L.C.)

II

The great events in the march of time are often puzzling to the ordinary human mind. To-day it looks as though we are at the pinnacle of success. To-morrow we are faced with a situation which we are bound to consider as the veriest depth of our degradation. God appears to be with us this moment and equally appears to desert us at the next. Strain your vision as you will, you are some times unable to picture the consummation promised by the time spirit an hour ago. The riddle of the Sphnix is ever unsolved and man staggers round his own creation of helplessness. The struggle of life most often overpowers him and drives him to shelter under the safety, as he conceives it to be, of blank despair and inactive nothingness, if he does not fret and fume, fall foul of brother man, and sullenly and sulkily try to impose his small impotent will on all his surroundings. If individuals are subject to this process of helplessness, nations composed of such individuals are bound to be equally subject. When blood pressure rises high, when Divinity throbs in the veins of men, when consciousness of fall and degradation drive the spirit hard, the sordid realities of life are non-existent and men strive to excel one another in the resolve to do the best, to stand the worst and to achieve the ideal of life. From end to end the country is strewn with fragrant blossoms of sacrifice and the Divine aroma of life grows as thick that, without either decay or fermentation anywhere, there results a superb intoxication. Even Divine intoxication has its ebb and its rebounds. Nature fulfils herself in many ways and amidst many moods. Man, one spark amongst many in her creation, one agent amongst many under her control, one instrument amongst many in her armoury, fondly fancies that he is her guardian, that he is her supremest counsel, that he is her great Guru and that he is in reality herself. It is here that the tragedy of human life and the vanity of uman existence blast it at the very font. After yugas of Vedas, Vedantas, Bibles and Korans, after scores of Buddhas, Christs and Mohammads, after millions of preachers and sermons, we are yet far, far away from the true realisation of the value of humanity, we are yet far far away from the practical application of the great truth that the world is a stage, we are the actors on it directed to a consummation a higher power desires, and that our duty lies in acting our part well, be that part however low or small. Karma is our privilege—incessant Karma of the most insignificant kind it may be—and its fulfilment is His outlook.

Service rendered in this spirit, life lived with this outlook no individual, and no nation need ever fear salvation. To such every seeming defeat, every apparent depression, every temporary disadvantage, is but a stepping-stone to further strenuous activity and to further faith in a greater future. The practical decay on a well-prepared paddy field is a necessary pre-condition for fresh germination and no cultivator is faffled at its occurance. His only lookout is whether the field is or is not by general process strengthening in its capacity to bear ultimate results. His incessant toil is towards that end, with faith in God and His ultimate wisdom and so should be the incessant toil of every one of us.

THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE.

This long preface to one of the series of articles on the present political situation in our country I have deemed as necessary, to point to the lesson that the political reformer like all other reformers has no right to import into his business his Ahankara. He is in the hands of a higher power as much as everyone else and his work is as much a part of the Divine programme as any others. He is given the privilege of service—however low, however disappointing, however beset with discouraging circumstances, and however subject to the abuse and obloquy of others who differ from him and that privilege itself is his reward. On his capacity to carry on his work to the best of his lights, and on the capacity a nation possesses to produce such men for service the measure of progress really depends and I am certain it will be readily conceded that at all party life, party discipline or national life and national descipline can develop better and stronger with the development of this spirit of service.

DEBT TO POLITICAL PRISONERS.

From a broad national point of view how far have we developed this discipline for life? What has been the course of our history? It is needless to go very far back or discuss situations far removed from us to determine our present position. It is enough to survey the history that lies within this century. After the first assertion of Indian humanity in the great movement of 1857-58 our country had to settle down to peaceful existence for nearly three decades before the Congress took shape as a standing protest against a foreign domination. The protest began in a very mild form, almost accommodating itself to the sympathy of the 'Ma Bap' Government. Even this was felt to be too much by those who were in power. It required a Lord Curzon and the Partition of Bengal to rouse the nation to a sense of its natural right to freedom expressed by Dadabhai Naoroji in that small word "Swaraj" and by Tilak in his famous epigram "Freedom is my birth right and I shall have it" and to declare a policy of war, as opposed to a policy of true cooperation. An intensive form of agitation was carried on between 1906-1908. The sacrifice that the country put forth was in its intensity unrivalled. The wrath of the bureaucrat was at its highest. The flower of Indian manhood, the best educated sons of dear mother, were consigned, not merely to the prisons of India, but to the gallows as well as to the Andamans. The names of those patriots who chose to decorate the foundations of Indian freedom with the martyer's blood are little recognised to-day and yet they have built up Indian progress much more than those who may wear the happy ribbons of Ministerial office either under Dyarchy or under Provincial autonomy or in an ultimately free India which must be achieved But those who yet remain free in the political life of India as a part of the debris from that epoch, still remember what a repercussion there was of that great revolt of the first decade of this country. All was hushed by 1909 and when in 1911 one was out of jail after three years, one found how very greatly the country had demoralised. Not may Nationalists would have the courage to approach or to speak or much less to help a political convict. A political convict was at best a matter for compassion and pity, not a subject of tolerant regard. Until one came up to 1921 how many friends were not heard to say to political convicts: "What great opportunities you have lost? To write the history of the selfish use that the more advantageously situated amongst the Indian publicists made to these so-called political convicts, to narrate the woeful neglect these people suffered, to describe the prostitution of public life that existed under a veneer of civilisation would be to exceed the limits I have set to myself and it would go much to mar my thesis that national progress is after all a march on such foundations. Suffice it to say that the times were so bad for any political convict that to find encouragement in life, rare instances there were even of change of faith.

TILAK'S FAR-SIGHTEDNESS.

Till in 1914 the foresighted Maharatta statesman, Lokamnya Tilak, whose unbounded enthusiasm for action for its own sake, saw the opportunity in the Great War and Mrs. Besant's absorbisg interest in leadership and condescended to play the second role to Mrs. Besant, there appeared no ray of hope in the political horizon of India. Is there any one to-day in this land, I ask, who would question the patriotism of Tilak for not pitching his political ambition higher, or who would question even the methods of deputation and prayer that he often agreed to carry on though under the very flag he unfurled in the earlier years, boycotts and independence did form a predominant note for some emperaments? The repercussions of a war policy followed by a disarmed subject race required that a return to a less than normal life had to be reached and then that a man like Tilak Maharaj had to take it up from the start. Over a stretch of years, however, the movements of 1906-09 had their beautiful effects and Tilak and Besant could once again stir India into life between 1916-17. Besant's Home Rule agitation was a small revolt but it was at a critical period of British History. British statesmanship perceived it and within the brief space of a few months counteracted the agitation by conceding for all appearance what could not be withheld. The statesmanship was so subtle that even Ali Brothers were realeased and at Amritsar, within view of the Jallianwalla Bagh a grateful subject race had almost prepared thankfully to acknowledge boons delivered and to co-operate fully with the bureaucracy under the lead of the author of the later great non-co-operation movement, rejecting Tilak and his Responsive Co-operation, not to speak of the rejection of the few Rejectionists who were at the time insignificant and unnoticed. That was the result again of the repercussion of the War policy followed by Tilak-Besant combination. The repercussion had not much baneful effect or

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Notes of the Day.

Perils of Secrecy.

A special cable to the "Chronicle" from Johannesburg takes a very grave view of the situation created for the Indian community by the new Asiatic Bill, the second reading of which was to be taken in the South African Assembly on Wednesday. The Indian community apprehends that the measure will succeed in effectively destroyal the domiciliary rights even of those Indians who hold repatriation certificates. But an earlier message from Simla tells us that official circles are unperturbed over the measure. They consider the "alarmist telegrams" from Johannesburg Indians of not much value and regard the new measure as ostensibly intending to implement the Indian Agreement. It is a pity the Government of India still remain oblivious to the dangers of secrecy in these matters. They will do well to take the public completely into confidence in their negotiations with the Union Government. The fact that the Transvaal Indian Association and other Indian bodies in South Africa are apprehensive about the measure, ought to make the Government of India all the more anxious to secure detailed information about it from the Union Government and make it available for public information and comment in India.

Mr. Sen Gupta's Success.

After a very keen contest Mr. J. S. Sen-Gupta has come out with flying colours and won in the Mayoral race again. His victory is the victory of nationalism over the forces in Calcutta which, in alliance with European interests in that city strained every nerve to make the retaining of the Mayoral chair by Mr. Sen-Gupta an impossibility. It is also an indication that it is still possible for the Swarajists in the Calcutta Corporation in spite of all protestations in the Anglo-Indian Press of Calcutta that the Muslim community as a whole is drifting away from the ideal of co-operation with the Hindu element in the Corporation, to secure the good-will of a number of Muslim Councillors for the promotion of truly national and civic ends. It was just the votes of the enlightened Muslims in that body which gave Mr. Sen-Gupta his majority.

The Folly Of It.

Mr. Pathik, the indefatigable worker for freedom of speech and movement in Rajputana States, where conditions are still so mediaeval that a man may be acquitted by the Chief Court of a particular State only to find that the caprice of its ruler may shut him up in prison again, has been released from imprisonment but autocracy in Rajputana does not see the folly of continuing to struggle against the onward march of democratic ideas and the Mewar State authorities appear to imagine that by prohibiting Mr. Pathik from entering their territories they can check the awakening amongst the people of Mewar which is slowly but surely taking concrete form. They ought to realise that Mr. Pathik as a compulsory exile from Mewar can exercise very potent influence on the people of that area by the very fact that he is not allowed free access to them.

Mr. Ujamshi for Bhuleshwar.

Of the five candidates contesting the seat rendered vacant in the Bombay Municipal Corporation by the death of Mr. Gulabchand Devchand, the Bhuleshwar Ward voters will do well to support Mr. Jagjiwan Ujamshi. He is an unostentious and capable worker in the nationalist field of politics as those who know of his quiet practical efforts to make the Tilak Swaraj Fund a success can well testify. He is a Director of the East India Cotton Association, a body which looks after the interests of the Indian Cotton Merchants in particular, and on whose behalf Mr. Ujamshi gave evidence before the Atlay Committee, in a manner which exemplified the independence of his attitude and his zeal for safeguarding Indian business interests. Mr. Ujamshi's outspoken advocacy of the 1s. 4d. ratio is well-known. Mr. Ujamshi deserves the unqualified support of the C Ward voters. His entrance into the Corporation will add an element of strength to the National forces in that body.

Prejudiced Criticism.

We are afraid Dr. P. ... tel in his speech at the annual general meeting of the Grant Medical College Society was not very happy in the manner of his criticism of those who still retained a fondness for the indigenous systems of medidine. He assured the audience that he knew "something of the Ayurvedic system", but one would have thought that a man of science who makes a public protestation of the knowledge he possesses would keep the equable temperament of the scientific mind and not indulge in bureaucratic strains in giving warning to those interested in Ayurveda "against forcing the authorities to adopt a course which may be detrimental to the proper growth and progress of medical education in India." Which kind of medical education is Dr. Patel interested in promoting? Is it that jealousy guarded by that Allopathic Trade Union which works in Great Britain under the title of the "British Medical Council"? Dr. Patel pities the manner in which Ayurveda is taught and practised at present! Is he not willing to better the methods of teaching it and encouraging research in it?

BLOW TO SWADESHI ENTERPRISE.

BENGAL NATIONAL BANK CLOSES DOORS.

PRESSURE FROM IMPERIAL BANK?

EFFORTS TO SAVE CATASTROPHE.

CALCUTTA, April 28.

The Bengal National Bank closed its doors this morning. It is stated that the Bank opened as usual in the morning, when business was transacted, but at about eleven o'clock, the Bank's doors were closed suddenly. A large crowd besieged the Bank, but nobody was admitted. A police sergeant was posted at the door.

The Bank was started during the Swadeshi agitation, in 1907, and till lately Mr. B. Chakravarti, the present Minister of Education, was the Chairman of Directors. The Maharaja of Mymensingh is the present Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Mr. B. N. Bannerjee is the Managing Director.

The Bank has been regarded as a big Bengalee banking concern of considerable size. It is reported that the closure of its doors will not have effect on the market, as it is stated that the event has been expected for some time past.—A. P.

CALCUTTA, April 28.

The Bank was started in 1907, when the leaders of Bengal realisd that without indigenous Banking, it was not possible for them to carry on Swadeshi work. The Bank was at first located at 22 Canning Street and with the expansion of business removed to its present premises in Clive Street. The authorised capital of the Bank was Rs. fifty lakhs, divided into fifty thousand shares, of one hundred rupees each. The capital issued was Rs. 16 32.000 and the Paid up Capital was Rs. 8,05,487. It will be remembered that in 1923 daring the Alliance Bank crisis, there was a general run on the Bank, and the authorities wer eable To pay of forty lakhs of rupees in two days. The following are the Directors of the Bank:—Maharaja Sasikanta Acharya of Mymensingh. (2) Babu Keshoram Poddar. (3) Mr. Gopal Chand, Representative of Raja Motichand, (4) Mr. B. K. Lahiri, (5) Mr. Hirendra Nath Datta, (6) Mr. B. N. Bannerjee, Managing Director. The principal shareholders of the Bank were Maharajadhiraj Bahadur of Darbhanga and Mr. B. Chakravarty.—Free Press.

PRESSURE BY THE IMPERIAL BANK?

BENGAL NATIONAL BANK'S DEBTS

CALCUTTA, April 28.

In connection with the suspension of payments by the Bengal National Bank it is significant that the Bengal Luxmi Cotton Mill, which had deposited over twenty-five lakhs of rupees with the Bank was taken possession of by the Imperial Bank two months ago for realising the outstandings of the mill to the Imperial Bank. It was then realised that sooner or later pressure would be brought upon the Bengal National Bank for a return of the money due by the Bank to the Mill. The receiver for debenture holders is in possession of the Bank. The closing of the Bengal National Bank is considered as a great tragedy in view of the fact that the Bank was the only Swadeshi Banking concern of any considerable size owned and run by Bengalees.—A. P.

BLOW TO INDIAN CONCERNS.

CALCUTTA, April 28.

In connection with the suspension of payment by the Hindustan National Bank, it is understood that earnest efforts will be made to save the catastrophe as far as possible, as many Indian institutions, Swadeshi concerns and individuals are concerned. No authoritative statement is yet available to this effect.—Free Press.

"EVERY INDIAN AN EXTREMIST."

MR. S; IYENGAR'S PSYCHO-ANALYSIS.

NEED FOR CONVENTION PARLIAMENT.

CALCUTTA, April 28.

"A periodical cleansing of our hearts and control of our tempers and a resolute shaking of sleeping sickness are all that is needed for settling the communal disharmony and political divisions, and these should be easily accomplished. We cannot expect Government to provide every day a Jallianwalla Bagh massacre or a virulent artificial stimulus to instigate us to the consummation o four Swaraj." Thus appealed Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar, President of the Indian National Congress, interviewed by a representative of the "Basumati", on the subject of closing up the ranks and an endeavour for solidarity in the Congress.

"My conviction, born of anxious researches in our racial psychology during the last few years," continued the President, "is that every Indian at heart is an Extremist, and whatever the differences in the methods he may profess, he is willing to be led to success though he often jibes at discipline and consults his convenience more often than his patriotism. Discipline and institutional loyalty as wholly different from personal loyalty has yet to be solved by us. Communal disharmony is very largely artificial and a temporary state of things very largely produced by conscious or unconscious attempts t ogrudge leadership on the lines of prejudices and ignorance. which are the lines of least resistance.

More than political education of the masses political education of the leaders is necessary. In my Swaraj Utopia, I would have at least a chair and a class to train would-be leaders and subject them to a severe probation for five or ten years. Not only separation of politics from religion is indispensable, but religion should be definitely limited to its legitimate area.

FUSION OF PARTIES.

Speaking of the fusion of political parties, he said, political divisions in the country had acquired power and were undermining and dividing the Congress. As to the solution for it, his proposal would be the convoking of the National Parliament of elected members of the Central and Provincial Legislatures by and under the direction of the Congress. That Parliament will discuss and settle the terms of the Hindu-Muslim entente. It will take detailed decisions as to the constitution of India and the national demand could be re-examined. This Parliament shall also devise sanctions for the enforcement of a self-determined constitution, either by providing that in case the demand was not complied with, seats of the elected members in the various legislatures should remain empty or function in case of such non-compliance as a parrallel legislature.

MOBILISATION OF LABOUR.

For the organisation of Labour, Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar suggested, the Congress should frame and carry out a scheme for the mobilisation of Labour in rural and urban areas on a nation-wide scale and investigation of grievances in the districts so that specific mass movements, non-violent in character, might be organised.

"Having regard to the proved inadequacy of the Council and Assembly work for Swaraj," said the President, "I have no faith in the verbal thunders which bu tserve to mask our emptiness, but the Congress capture of legislatures ha sits own strategic importance, for it prevents bureaucracy from packing them with their allies in addition to their nominated allies. While I do not want the people to doubt the value of the Council and Assembly work, such as it is, I deprecate the disproportionate emphasis that is being laid on it and the stagnation that is being produced by the specific Swaraj movements amongst the intelligentsia and the masses."—Free Press.

SWEETLY REASONABLE SASTRI.

GANDHIJI REFUSES TO MAGNIFY IMPORTANCE OF HIS NEW POSITION.

"TRUSTEE OF INDIAN HONOUR AND HISTORY."

AHMEDABAD, April 28.

Mr. Gandhi writes in to-day's "Young India":—

"Very considerable relief will be felt by Indian settlers in South Africa over the announcement that the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri has consented to become India's first Agent-General in that sub-continent, if the post is finally offered to him by the Government of India. It is an open secret that, left to himself, he was not inclined to undertake the responsibility, and to leave his work in India, but he has yielded to the pressure of friends, especially when it was urged upon him that he alone could successfully inaugurate the working of the agreement, in bringing about which he played not an inconsiderable part. Mr. Srinivasa Sastri had, by his eloquence, transparent incerity, sweet reasonablesness and extreme earnestness, won the esteem and respect of the Union Government and Europeans in South Africa during the short time that he was there as a member of the Habibullah deputation. It is an almost foregone conclusion that the appointment will be duly made and very shortly announced."

NO WORKING WONDERS.

Mr. Gandhi proceeds: "Our countrymen in South Africa, if they intend to make the Agent's position fairly easy and their own position secure, will not expect him to work wonders. It will be wrong to look forward to the complete transformation of the old position because an honourable agreement has been arrived at and because a great countryman is going to South Africa to see to the fulfilment of that agreement. They must remember that the Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri is not going there as their counsel briefed to attend to every individual grievance. He goes there as a trustee for India's honour, he goes there to safeguard the rights and liberty of the general body of Indian settlers. He will be there to see that no fresh restrictive legislation is embarked upon by the Union Government and that the existing restrictive laws are administered liberally and with due regard to vested rights. Unless, therefore, the Indian community exercises prudential restraint upon themselves in approaching him for the redress of their individual grievances they will make the Agent's position intolerable and even useless for the high purpose for which it is intended."

MRS. SASTRI TO GO.

Mr. Gandhi concludes: "I understand that if Mr. Sastri goes, Mrs. Sastri too will accompany him. This will be a great gain to to the settlers. They will find in her an invaluable instrument of social service. She will act as a leaven in their midst to raise the general tone among the many thousands of Indian sisters who are scattered throughout South Africa."—A.P.

ROYAL COMMISSION PROBABLES.

CALCUTTA, April 28.

A special cable to "Forward" says: In interviews of the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel with may comprise discussion on Indian personnel is understood that the Editor of a Liberal the Royal Commission.—Free Press.

Political circles in London, it is hinted that the Prime Minister and Secretary of State of the Royal Commission on Reforms. It daily has been invited to accept a seat in

MARWARI LAD BUTCHERED TO DEATH.

DAY-LIGHT DACOITY IN THE CITY.

GANG DECAMPS WITH VALUABLES

NO TRACE OF ASSAILANTS AT ALL

A diabolical murder of a boy named Hansa Hola was perpecdrated yesterday afternoon in a money-lending firm in Jakari Masjid Street.

The ruffians decamped taking with them all the valuables they could lay their hands upon.

The robbery is estimated at Rs. 50,000 including ornaments and cash money.

There is no clue yet to the heinous crime except a white cap and four mangoes found on the floor of the firm.

The diabolical and blood-curling murder that took place yesterday afternoon at about 2 p.m. in the Jakari Masjid Street has, indeed, sent a thrill of horror through that part of the city. A marwari boy named Hansa Hola was stabbed in the neck by a gang of ruffians who robbed all the valuables they could lay their hands upon and absconded from the scene.

MONEY-LENDING FIRM.

From the enquiries our representative had in the neighbourhood of the scene of action, we learn that the murder was perpetrated at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. In the Jakaria Masjid Street there is an old chawl named after its owner "Kishordas Purshottam Mangaldas Chawl." On the first floor of this chawl there is a firm, viz, Magai Jagannath. For many years past, this firm has been doing money-lending business on mortgage and personal security. It is understood that the present proprietor of the firm is one Mr. Rupchand Shasmal, a Marwari merchant.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

It is reported that as usual at about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Rupshand Shasmal, the owner of the firm, went out to recover his money, leaving Hansa Hola his boy-cook nearly 16 years of age, in charge of the firm. When he (Rupchand) was about to return from the market one Bhanji approached him on a bicycle and informed him that the safe in his (Rupchand's) shop was broken open and that Hansraj was missing. At about 2-30 p.m. Mr. Rupchand returned from his work and saw that the door of the firm was half closed. A little girl named Kashi in the next room gave him the news that she had seen two or three Bhayyas entering the firm and going back with baskets on their heads. This piece of information was a stupefying blow to Mr. Rupchand who hastily opened the door and saw to his utter trepidation that the boy Hansa Hola was not in his place. The disorder of the things at once gave him an idea that something sinister had happened. He found that his safe was broken open with keys in the keyholes and all the valuables including goid ornaments and cash money stolen. Further in the water pipe corner he saw something wrapped up with thick clothes. He removed the clothes and saw that his cook Hansa Hola was stabbed in the neck. The stab wound was so deep that the boy must have died within a few seconds of the outrageous act. Mr. Rupchand at once sent for the police at the Pydhoni Police station, who arrived at about 4 p.m. and took charge of the case. The body of the boy was at once sent to the Coroner's Court where it lies in the ice room.

AN HONEST BOY.

A cousin of Mr. Rupchand Shasmal told the Represestative of "The Bombay Chronicle" that the boy Hansa Hola was a Brahmin cook of Mr. Rupchand. Only a couple of months back, Mr. Rupchand had engaged him in his service. The boy was very honest and had winsome manners. Mr. Rupchand was so convinced of the boy's honesty that he often used to go out on his business, leaving the boy in charge of the firm.

The Police it is understood have so far found no clue to the heinous crime except a white cap which one of the ruffians must have dropped on the floor of the firm in his hurry to decamp with the valuables. The cap is of the kind that is generally worn by Bhayyas rom Northern India. Besides the cap there were four mangoes in the room, which also the robbers must have forgotten in their hurry.

THE ESTIMATED LOSS.

The exact amount of the loss is not yet correctly estimated but it is said it must be somewhere in the neighbourhood of Rs. 50,000. Mr. Rupchand used to lend money chiefly on ornaments and consequently he had lot of ornaments in his safe. Every piece of ornament and every pie of cash money are reportd to have been stolen.

THREE BHAYYAS.

The irony of the whole thing is that there is nobody on the spot, who can give a connected account of the incident. The reports have it that about 1-30 p.m. three stout men looking like Bhayyas entered the firm. Neighbours did not pay any particular attention to their entrance as so many people of all sorts and descriptions used to visit the firm every day. They must have bolted the door from inside before launching upon their fiendish mission. They must have gagged the mouth of the boy with the effect that he could not raise any alarm. The boy must have handed over the key of the safe when he was threatened with a long knife They act of murder must have been committed after the valuables were removed out of the house. The body of the boy was found in a corner covered with clothes that were red with bood stains.

ORGANISED GANG.

If the story of the little girl is to be believed and surely nobody can conceive of any fabrication from a girl of that age, the acts of inhuman murder and day-light hobbery must have been committed by an organised gang of professional robbers. The neighbours saw three men entering the firm. Obviously these men had no baskets with them. The girl saw another two or three men going down with baskets on their heads. That shows that nearly five or six persons must be implicated in the crime. The ruffians who committed the crime, must have, besides, the full knowledge of the situation of the firm and the absence of the owner.

POLICE ENQUIRIES.

The police authorities are as usual vigorous in their enquiries. The moment they were apprised of the crime they 'phoned to various police stations and put the City police on track of the absconding criminals.

Searching the rooms the police found that a cion Jimi lying there while a bhaiya fashion cap with a broken knife were found lying near the deceased. The other half of the broken knife was lying near a window.

The police have been making vigorous

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WHAT WILL POWERS DO?

WILL BRITAIN ACT ALONE?

LONDON, April 27.

Peking.—The Powers next step as regards Mr. Chen's reply to their identic notes remains uncertain. It is known that the American Minister holds the same view as the other Ministers but there are indications to show that Washington hesitates to support him in the matter of ultimatum or "sanctions." The Japanese attitude is doubtful. In view of the unanimity of the Ministers at Peking, it is believed, negotiations are being carried on between the capitals of the Powers. It is hinted that Britain may act alone or in conjunction with France and Italy.—Reuter.

POWERS' MINISTER CONFER.

LONDON, April 27.

Peking.—Ministers of the Five Powers met again today. While no official announcement is made, it seems they are agreed but United States is preventing definite action as regards Nanking outrages. —Reuter.

CABINET DISCUSSIONS

RUGBY, April 27

The situatio in China was the chief subject discussed at the meeting of the Cabinet to-day.—B. O. W.

EMPIRE NAVAL DEFENCE

NEW ZEALAND'S QUOTA

RUGBY, April 27

Mr. Baldwin has sent the following telegram to the Prime Minister of New Zealand: "Your announcement of the intention of His Majesty's Government in New Zealand to submit to the New Zealand Parliament proposals relating to naval defence, including a contribution of one million pounds towards the cost of the Singapore Base, has been received with deep interest by His Majesty's Government in Great Britain. We are glad that the discussions at the recent Imperial Conference should so speedily have been followed up in this manner, and I should like, on hebalf of my colleagues and myslef, to express warm appreciation of the measures proposed for increasing the share which New Zealand takes in the naval defence of the Empire."—B. O. W.

EMIGRATION FROM BRITAIN

RUGBY, April 27

The report of the Overseas Settlement Committee shows that the net emigration from Great Britain to all countries during 1926 was 115,538, compared with 84,359 in 1925. 66,103 settlers received assistance under the provisions of the Empire Settlement Act, against 39,559 in 1925. They were distributed as follows: Australia 32,732, Canada 21,344: New Zealand, 11,795; and South Africa, 232.—B. O. W.

"HAPPIER THAN EVER BEFORE."

NO BREAKDOWN IN PT. MALAVIYA'S HEALTH

BENARES, April 28.

Pandit Malaviya informs: "I am sorry to learn from communications received, it has been given out, that my health has suddenly broken down and that the news naturally is causing my friends anxiety. The report is incorrect. Owing to long continued mental and physical strain and approach of hot season, I have become noticeably weak and less able to bear heat and travelling. Consequently Medical friends have imperatively advised me to rest at least for a month. I deeply regret that this prevents me from joining several functions which I had hoped to join, but I wish to assure all my king friends, that except that I need rest, I am happier than ever before.—Free Press.

NEW MAYOR OF CALCUTTA

"ENGLISHMAN" ON THE ELECTION

CALCUTTA, April 28.

Commenting on the election of Calcutta's Mayor, the "Englishman" says: All is fair in politics and the fight for the Mayoralty in Calcutta having been lost and won, we join in congratulations to Mr. Sen Gupta on his signal personal triumph in retaining the most exalted civic office in the Empire's second city. It is regrettable that felicitations on such occasions should have to be qualified by considerations other than those usually associated with the election of the Mayor.—Free Press.

LAKNA RAJ SUCCESSION CASE.

ALLAHABAD, April 28.

In the Lakna Raj succession dispute, Pandit Motilal Nehru arguing the case on behalf of respondents contended the other side had not proved that Narsingh Rao was born to Ram Dhunapi and as such he was entitled to come in as heir at law and the circumstances surrounding his bith were very suspicious.—A.P.

CONGRESS SECRETARY WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION

NAGPUR, April 27.

Seth Poonamchand, Secretary of the City Nagar Congress Committee who resigned from that body owing to differences of opinion between him and some members of the Executive, when the latter adopted the constitution of the Bengal detenus Release Committee, has withdrawn his resignation now that the differences have been removed.—Free Press.

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BUTTRESSING THE RUPEE

YET ANOTHER DEFLATION OF 3 CRORES

39 CRORES DEFLATED UPTO NOW

DISQUIET IN THE MARKET

A MOVE TOWARDS EFFECTIVE PROTEST?

BOMBAY, April 28.

It is learnt on reliable authority that simultaneous with the rejection on the 27th instant of tenders of sterling for £3,90,000, the Government of India deflated three crores of rupees by the cancellation of "ad hoc" rupee securities in the Paper Currency Reserve. The omission of the Governmnt of India once again to announce the deflation and the rejection of the tenders has given rise to increased misgivings in the Indian commercial circles. It is pointed out that in a discussion with the Currency Commission, Sir Basil Blackett estimated, what he later himself characterised in his evidence as an 'overestimate,' that Rs. 25 crores seemed to him to be the maximum amount of contraction of the actual circulating medium that was possible.

Sir Norcott Warren, member of the Currency Commission, who participated in the discussion, estimated the maximum amount of contraction of the actual circulating medium that was possible at ten crores. But since April 1926 the actual deflation, including the latest three crores, amount to over Rs 39 crores, which is Rs. 14 crores over what Sir Basil Blackett himself estimated as the maximum contraction permissible.

BUTTRESSING THE RUPEE.

There is considerable disquiet in the market at the latest deflation admittedly resorted to for buttressing the rupee. It is also urged that if the Government were genuine about giving effect to the recommendations of the Currency Commission about buying sterling in the open market they ought to have accepted all tenders above the lower gold point, namely 1 shilling and 5-3|4 pence. It is apprehended that more deflation may continue depressing an already depressed market further.

MOVE TOWARDS EFFECTIVE PROTEST.

It is understood that the question of making an effective protest to the Government of India pointing out the disastrous effects of the policy of meddling with exchange will engage the attention of the Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers, which is due to meet next week. A request will also be made for wide publicity by Government with full explanation to all acts of the currency management. It will also be urged that Government disclose the tender rates rejected by them. Opinion is strongly held in commercial circles that more deflations ultimately followed by sterling borrowings are inevitable for propping up the rupee.—Free Press.

MR. PATHIK RELEASED

ENTRY IN MEWAR FORBIDDEN.

HIS LITERARY WORK IN JAIL.

AJMER, April 28.

Mr. B. S. Pathik, President, Rajasthan Sammelan, Ajmer, who was sentenced to undergo three years and eight months' imprisonment by a commission appointed by Maharaj Kumar of Udaipur inspite of an acquittal order by the majority of High Court Judges arrived here unexpectedly today by morning train Mr. Pathik's release was due on the tenth of May but to avoid any demonstration, he was released a fortnight before. Superintendent, State Police with two other officers escorted him upto Barl Station, where the State terriory ends. His entry into Mewar State is forbidden.

IMPROVEMENT IN HEALTH.

Mr. Pathik has written nineteen books during his stay in jail. These were taken possession of by the State authorities with a promise to return them after proper scrutiny. Mr. Pathiki's health was considerably damaged but lately he has fairly regained it. On being interviewed, Mr. Pathik has promised to give a detailed account of his jail experiences later on.

HEALTH OF MR. BOSE,

LOSS OF TWO MORE POUNDS

RANGOON, April 28.

Mr. Satish Chandra Bose, eldest brother of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, left this morning for Calcutta by the "Angora"

The negotiations regarding the release of the latter have not yet reached finality. It is understood that Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose is still having fever in the afternoons and has lost two pounds more in weight, his present weight being 128 pounds.—Reuter.

DELHI HINDU-MUSLIM RIOT.

5 MORE HINDUS IN HOSPITAL

DELHI, April 28.

In addition to the four Hindus admitted into the Civil Hospital, five more have been admitted as a sequel to the Rithala riot. Two Hindus and one Muslim have been discharged from the hospital. Out of the two Hindus now lying in the hospital one Hindu has serious injuries on the head and on the left arm, but his condition is satisfactory.

Hidus of Rithala, it is understood, discontented with the police enquiries, approached the Deputy Commissioner of Delhi and requested him to conduct fresh investigation into the whole affair, but the Deputy Commissioner had declined to grant this request.—Free Press.

POONA MARWADI DUPED

PRESENTED WITH KHILAFAT NOTE FOR RS. 10,000

POONA, April 28.

A case of alleged cheating has been reported to the Poona City Police. It is alleged that two persons presented a Khilafat Note of the face value of Rs. 10,000 at a grain shop in Nanapeth belonging to Meghraj Narayen Marwadi and purchased grain valued at about Rs. 2,550. Mr. Meghraj asked them to see him later to receive the balance of the money and presented the Note at the Imperial Bank, when he was informed that it was not a genuine currency note. A complaint was lodged with the Police and the two persons were arrested.—A. P.

MARWARI LAD BUTCHERED TO DEATH.

(Continued from previous page.)

inquiries to find out the assailants and several hawkers both Hindus and Muslims were marched to the Pydhownie Police Station on Thursday night with a view to trace the clue to those who committed the crime. A middle aged Bhaiya who is suspected to be one of the assailants has since been absconding and the police are making strenuous efforts to trace him.

LOSS OF FORTUNE.

To Mr. Rupchand Shasmal, both the murder and the robbery have been very great shocks. What he had earned in his life-time was taken away in a few minutes' time. He was seen sobbing all the time.

A DEEP WOUND.

The body of the boy lies in the ice room of the Coroner's Court. The state wound is nearly three inches deep and it is in the right part of the neck just above the collar bone. The wound must have been caused with a long, sharp knife. The inquest over the body of the murdered will be held to-day in the court of the Bombay City Coroner

SIR MALCOLM HAILEY

SIMLA, April 27.

It is understood that the statement that Sir Malcolm Hailey contemplates proceeding on leave is incorrect. His Excellency has no intention of applying for leave this year.—A.P.

LEAKAGE OF NEWS

RT- HON. MR. SASTRI'S APPOINTMENT.

INDIA OFFICE WITHOUT OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

LONDON, April 27.

With reference to the article in the "Cape Times" deploring the fact that no official announcement has been made of the appointment of Rt. Hon. Mr. Sastri as the Government of India Agent to South Africa, Reuter learns that the India Office has not yet received the official confirmation of Mr. Sastri's appointment. It is declared that the news of the appointment which was known to be likely, probably leaked out in India before the South African Government was officially informed.—Reuter.

WOMEN AVIATORS

NEW DISTRESS SIGN IN AIR SIGNALS

RUGBY, April 27

A new distress sign for the world's code of air signals was considered and adopted by the International Commission for Air Navigation, which ended its sitting in London to-day In future, any aircraft which is in difficulties, not serious enough to warrant S. O. S., will send out the international signal of P. A. N., which is an abbreviation of the French word for breakdown. The medical qualifications for male pilots were also examined by the Conference, and a complete chart of qualities, physical and mental, which constitute the perfect pilot, was drawn up.

The decision that in future, women can qualify for B. Certificates in aviation was also reached. This means that even the heaviest class of machines is thrown open to women pilots, the only provision being that women aviators shall be re-examined medically once in three months instead of six, as in the case of men. To navigate a heavy air liner, a woman would not only have to be a first class pilot, but her muscular development and general strength would have to be much above the average, and this decision, although it removed any grievance that may be entertained by women pilots, makes it unlikely that many will be employed except on small machines.—B. O. W.

RUGBY, April 27

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, President of the Board of Trade, stated in the House of Commons that negotiations with Germany for a mutual air traffic agreement were making good progress and he hoped that it would be possible to sign the agreement at an early date.—B. O. W.

KENYA INDIA DELEGATION

SIR E, GRIGG EXPLAINS

LONDON, April 27.

Sir Edward Grigg, interviewed by Reuter, referring to the statement which is reported to have caused indignation in India that he declined to receive the Kenya Indian delegation in London, said he received Mr. Jivanji the head of the delegation, and expressed his willingness to see the Delegation after Easter, but wrote to Mr. Jivanji that without the permission of the Secretary of State it was impossible for him to receive the Indians whom Sir Grigg did not know to be residents of Kenya.—Reuter.

COLONIAL OFFICE CONFERENCE

24 COLONIES AND PROTECTORATES TO BE REPRESENTED

LONDON, April 27.

Officials of 24 self-govering Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories including eight Governors will attend the Colonial Office Conference which Mr. Amery opens on May 5th. It is expected to last three weeks. The agenda covers questions of several administration, economic questions relating to trade and communications and the problems of technical services.—Reuter.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Open Lawn Tennis Belgaum Tournaments will commence on 7th May instead of on 1st May as already advertised and lots will be drawn on the 5th in the Belgaum Club. The entries close on 4th May. The first round of singles will be played in the morning and evening of 7th May and the first round of doubles on the 5th of May.

Mr. Abdur Rahman Fitwalla, Chairman of the Kurla Municipality was among the passengers who left for Mecca by S.S. Zyaper.

Five Hindus injured in the Rethala riots have been admitted to the Civil Hospital, Delhi.—Free Press.

A Nagpur message says: "Ramlal, who was sentenced to five days' imprisonment for breaking the Arms Act, was released late last night. Government having recovered from him two rupees, he was given two days' remission. In a statement he made to the public meeting, arranged to meet him, he said as his kirpan was taken away in jail, he did not take food for three days."

The Sukkur Bar Association decided to present an address and give an 'At home' to Lalaji.—Free Press.

TRIUMPH OF WORKERS' SOLIDARITY.

AGENT WILLING TO RECOGNISE B. B. AND C. I. RY. EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION.

MR. PATEL'S TERMS PRACTICALLY ACCEPTED.

The following statement over the joint signatures of Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel, President of the B.B. & C.I. Railway Employees' Association, and Sir J. E. Jackson, Agent of the Railway, has been issued:—

The representatives of the B.B. & C. I. Railway Employees' Association, Mr. V. J. Patel, President, and Mr. Manilal Kothari, Secretary, met the Agent, Locomotive ad Carriage Superintendent, and other officers of the B.B. & C.I. Railway on the morning of the 27th April 1927 to discuss a request made by the Association for recognition by the Railway Administration and questions arising thereon.

The Agent stated that, as already notified to the staff, he was quite willing to recognise the Association when it had registered under the Trades Union Act, which comes into force from 1st June 1927, and had satisfied himself that it was representative of a majority of the staff.

Mr. Patel confirmed the statement he had made in one of his letters that when the Trades Union Act came into force, he would be prepared to get his Association registered under the Act.

The Agent asked Mr. Patel what his views were in regard to the definition of "Recognition". Mr. Patel replied that he understood that when his Association was recognised, it will have the right to make direct representations to the Railway authorities on behalf of the members of the Association regarding their grievances and also that its Executive would have the right to approach District Officers, Heads of Departments or the Agent personally or to send a deputation to wait on them to bring to their notice various questions affecting the men. Further that these representations would be dealt with in the same way as if they ad come from the men direct.

The Agent agreed with these views and stated that apart from actual registration under the Act, it was necessary to come to a decision on certain points regulating the relations between the Association and the Railway Administration. In this connection, the Agent said that the rules of the Associations on the N. W., B. N. and S. I. Railways might serve as a useful guide and that he would obtain copies of them.

The following points then came under discussions:—

'Rules of the Association.'—It was agreed that the rules of the Association should be submitted to the Agent from time to time. Mr. Kothari promised to submit a copy of the existing rules for the perusal of the Agent.

Rules for governing the conduct of business between the Railway Administration and the Association.—It was agreed that rules of this nature were essential and the Agent promised to draft rules after obtaining information as to the practice on other Railways where similar Associations or Unions had received recognition and said that he would send a copy of these draft rules to Mr. Patel for scrutiny after which a meeting could be held to disenss them.

List of members.—Mr. Patel agreed that it was necessary that the Agent or his nominee should have access on request being made, to the register of membership.

Subscriptions.—Mr. Patel stated that printed receipts are now given for all subscripions and agreed that members who did not pay their subscriptions should be cut out of the list of members. He considered that the Agent, for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of representation, should be given facilities for ascertaining that subscriptions had been paid by those members whose names appeared on the list of members.

The actual method of doing this was left over for further discussion.

Representations to the Railway Authorities.—It was decided that the existing right of access of every employee to his superior officers, and ultimately to the Agent, should not be affected, but that employees, who are members of the Association, could, if they wished, submit representations through the Association subject to the rules to be framed as above.

Delegates—i.e., employees of the Railway on the Executive of the Association. The question of leave of absence and pay and allowances during such absence was discussed and, it was decided that the matter should be rediscussed when information had been obtained as to the practice on other Railways.

Meeting of the Association.—The Agent said he had no objection to meetings being held on Railway premises, if suitable places elsewhere were not available, provided such meetings were not held on platforms or in public offices or in sheds, or other places where men were working, or where meetings would be likely to interfere with men at work.

Mr. Patel agreed with the above, and stated that it was their present practice not to interfere with Railway employees while on duty.

It was suggested that Institutes might be used for such meetings but to this the Agent could not see his way to agree, as it did not accord with the purpose for which his Board had provided Institutes. It was agreed that places should be selected at various centres at which meetings could be held on railway premises.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Patel stated that some of the staff wished to represent further grievances in regard to revised Circular No. 95/A and asked that the Association might receive recognition for the purpose of such representations in anticipation of formal recognition after registration under the Trades Union Act and after settlement of the several points already discussed at the meeting for regulating the procedure to be adopted between the B. B. and C. I. Railway Administration and the Association.

The Agent stated that he was unable to agree to this as he regarded settlement of the points already discussed, which would, he thought, be effected within a few weeks, as a necessary condition of recognition.

He was, however, prepared to meet Mr. Patel's request to the extent that, while not recognising the Association in the sense it would be recognised wen the preliminary matters dealt with above had been settled, he would have no objection to Mr. Patel or Mr. Kothari or both representing the case of the staff in writing or by personal interview in so far as Circulars No. 95/A of 1927 and No. 6 of 1922 are concerned.

TER-CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

SHIVAJI AN INSPIRATION

MADRAS LEADERS' TRIBUTES.

MADRAS, April 27.

The Ter-centrary celebration in connection with Shivaji's birth-day have commenced in Madras. An maugural meetin was held to-day in the Gokhale Hall when it was packed to overflowing.

The meeting began with national songs and bhajan by the Mahrashtra Bhajan Mandali.

Mr. Satyamurthy, who rose to speak, was tremendously cheered from all parts of the hall. "The country which has no past has no future" began Mr. Satyamurthy and added that India had a great past in the person of Shivaji and it was certain that India would have a bright future.

In dealing with thue various gages of Shivaji's life. Mr. Satyamurthy remarked that though Shivaji's father Shahaji was a servant of the Raja of Bijapur. Shivaji revolted and fought against Bijapur. This clearly showed that Shivaji cared more for the freedom of the country than for his wants.

Speaking apout the administration of the Empire, the speaker remarked that Shivaji's ways of administration were far more advanced than those of the present.

"His life," concluded Mr Satyamurthy, "is not a memory but a hope and inspiration".—Free Press.

Mr. Bashir Ahmed Sayyid, M.L.C., speaking next regretted that the Muslims were not viewing this celebration in the proper light. He said that Shivaji was the embodiment of the spirit that fought against tyranny of the time then. He was an Indian hero and so all people, whether Hindu, Muslim, or Christian, should proudly join in the celebration. It is for the leaders to lead the masses in national spirit. There was no use of finding communal differences now when both Hindus and Moslems are under foreign domination. He was sure that if the Turks or Afghans invaded and ruled India, Indian Muslims would as much resent it as Hindus because we form the Indian nation.—Free Press.

VICEROY AT QUETTA

QUETTA, April 27.

The Viceregal visit to Quetta is drawning to a close and to-morrow Quetta and Baluchistan will settle down to the normal summer routine.

Their Excellencies had a strenuous time, and thanks to the opportunities offered by the air force, have been able to see more of Quetta and Baluchistan than any other Viceroy.

In the company of Flight-Lieutenant Kerby His Excellency Lord Irwin flew along the Zhob Valley as far as its junction with the Gomal at Khajuri Kach.

Their Excellencies leave Quetta for Simla to-morrow.—Free Press.

BOMBAY'S NEXT GOVERNOR

PROBABLE SUCCESSOR TO SIR L. WILSON

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S FORECAST

LONDON, April 25.

Lord Beaverbrook, writing in the "Daily Express," says that either Colonel Wilfred Ashley or Sir Archibald Boyd Carpenter is likely to succeed Sir Leslie Wilson as Governor of Bombay. The latter's term of office expires at the end of the next year.—"Englishman" Special Cable.

AYURVEDIC CONFERENCE CONCLUDES LESSION.

HAKIMS AND VAIDS ON DR. RAM RAO'S BILL.

RAMPUR, April 27.

The annual session of the All India Ayurvedic and Unani Tibbi Conference came to a close yesterday. Important resolution were adopted chief among was one regarding Dr. Ram Rao's Medical Education Bill. The Conference emphatically asserted the opinion that the said bill, if enacted without providing for the educational matters relating to indigenous medicine being placed in the hands of a body of Hakims, and Vaids, would be highly resented. Committees consisting of prominent Hakims and Vaids were formed to draw up a curriculum in conformance with the present day needs.

An instructive discussion on elementary substances and the nature of matter attracted a large number of speakers and a very useful paper on the subject was read. Interesting lectures were delivered on public hygene, physical exercise, and history of Islamic Chemistry. One of the sittings was devoted to a discussion of efficacious remedies from the experience of prominent physicians.

TOBACCO DUTY REDUCTION.

ANOTHER LABOUR DEFEAT

LONDON, April 27.

The House of Commons by 256 votes to 154 rejected the Labourite amendment to reduce the duty on tobacco, and carried the main budget tobacco resolution by 260 votes to 158.—Reuter.

Mr. M. K. Shaikh, M.B.E., Collector of Thana, arrived here to-day to preside over the first session of the Karnatak Muslim Conference which is to be held to-morrow and day after. On the first day Mr. H. L. Painter, Commissioner, will open the Conference.—A. P.

SUPPRESSION OF GAMBLING SCOURGE

MR. FAROOKI'S MOVE TO PUT DOWN BUCKET SHOPS

MADRAS, April 27.

Mr. Abdul Latif Farooki has given notice of two resolutions which he intends to move at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly at Simla. He will urge on the Government to take steps to put an end to bucket shops all over India and relieve the country of "this daily gambling, which has become a source of increasing poverty of Indians." He will also ask the Government to appoint a Committee of nine members three non-official members of the Assembly, three Government officials and three representatives of the All-India Postal Union to enquire into the grievances of postal employees.—A. P.

ARMY PROPORTIONS

SIMLA, April 27.

Major General Sir N. C. Holman has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant General vice Lt.-General Sir T. E. Scott retired.

Colonel G. A. H. Beatty becomes Major General vice Major General Holman promoted. Lieutenant General Sir John Shea becomes General vice Sir Claud Jacob promoted Field Marshall. Major General Sir L. R. Vaughan becomes Lt. General vice Lt. General Sir John Shea promoted. Colonel H. E. Herdon becomes Major General vice Major General Sir L. R. Vaughan promoted. Colonel F. G. Commingham becomes Major General vice Major General N. W. Jackson retired.—A.P.

LATEST NEWS.

LONDON, April 28.

The House of Lords to-day, passed the second reading of the Indian Navy Bill.—Reuter.

Peking.—The well-known Communist Litachao and seventeen others arrested in the raid on the Soviet Embassy compound were executed and strangled to-day at the Police headquarters.—Reuter

THE THOUSAND GUINEAS

PROBABLE STARTERS

LONDON, April 28.

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CONGRESS TO TAKE UP LABOUR CAUSE.

MR. S. IYENGAR'S APPEAL TO LABOUR CLASS.

CALCUTTA, Apr. 27.

"The time has come for the Congress to take up the labour movement. Unless political workers co-operated with Labour, it was impossible to attain Swaraj", said Mr. Sreenivasa Iyengar addressing the B.N. Railway employees at Kidderpore this evening. Mr. Iyengar said he had come to Bengal to get acquainted with the labour movement on this side of India and to assure them that the Indian National Congress meant business. The interest of the Congress was intimately mixed up with that of Labour. Labour could not do without first class political workers. A definite proof of that was Deshabandhu Das and Mahatma Gandhi supported the movement always. The capitalists wanted to fight shy of politics to gain their own ends, but Labour could not do without politics. Without the help of the Congress the Labour movement could not proceed. During the last Kharagpur strike, they had to come to the Assembly. Though in the West, Labour enjoyed better housing, education and other social conditions, Labour was still in the hands of Political Democracy. The Congress should take up the movement in a broader way. They must lay its foundation as a real power in the land. It was necessary in the fight for Swaraj, which meant elimination of unemployment and better order of things. Their motto ought to be the greatest good of the greatest number." His experience in the Assembly was that Labour must be much more organised if it wanted to prosper. Though he could not see eye to eye with Mr. Saklatvala in every item, yet he fully agreed with him in the view that the Congress should take up the Labour organisation.

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Mr. T. C. Goswami was glad that the Congress President had taken up the labour question in right earnest. Labour was one of the most democratic forces in the world, because the struggle for existence was common to all. Labour could not go without political support because Labour was being exploited by foreign capitalists.

Dewan Chamanlal, who presided, asked them to realise the dignity of human life. They should be architects of their own fate and must have unity to extort better conditions of life.—Free Press.

CHRISTIANITY IN INDIA.

REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

LONDON, April 27.

"The Church which God has built up in India through your instrumentality is to your glory. We are your spiritual children, loving, honouring and blessing you in the Lord's name," declared Bishop Azariah, preaching at Westminster Abbey, at the annual meeting of the Society for Propagation of Gospel.

He said instead of indifference and opposition towards Christianity which some feared would result from the growth of nationalism in India a great admiration for it had grown up. "Outcasts and those immediately above them have been coming to the church so rapidly, that all elements of the Church have been strained in teaching them the essence of Christianity. The time when Indian Chistians described themselves as "S.P.C. Christians" and "L.M.S. Christians" is rapidly passing. Indian Christians all over India have been working that they may all be one.

But while the Indian Church is moving in the direction of independence and unity it will for many years need the help and sympathy of its mother Church of England.—Reuter's Special.

FLOOD CASUALTIES

MIRERABLE PLIGHT OF REFUGEES

LONDON, April 27.

Memphis.—According to Mr. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce whom President Coolidge appointed to report on the flooded areas, 200 have lost their lives and 150,000 rendered homeless. The plight of scores of thousands of refugees in South-eastern Arkansas and the Mississippi delta is becoming more serious every hour.

Nearly forty towns within a radius of 100 miles are reported to be flooded. Raging waters are battering against the walls of houses and mounting the sides of knolls on which thousands of refugees cluster till they are found by relief workers who traverse the desolate wastes of water on board the steamers, motor-boats and aeroplanes.—Reuter.

PENDULUM CANNON.

DAVIS' RECORD BREAK OF 2,501.

SENSATION AT PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL.

LONDON, April 27.

A new pendulum cannon invented by Reece and exploited by him in the recent preliminary heat for the professional championship against Inman consists in getting balls jammed into a pocket, and scoring direct cannons until twenty-five allowed by the laws of the game, then playing one cannon off the cushion and resuming direct.

This was exploited by Davis to-day in the professional championship final, 16,000 up, at Manchester when he manoeuvred the balls into the pendulum position and made a break of 2,239 unfinished, beating the official record of 1370 held by Newman. At interval the scores were: Davis 3,334, Newman 2704.

Playing against Peall at Thurston's London Reece also beat Newman's record by means of a pendulum cannon, with an unfinished break of 1852.—Reuter

FULL BREAK OF 2501.

Davis' full break was 2501. He failed at a pendulum stroke. Scores: Davis (in play) 4,001, Newman 3,526.—Reuter's Special.

DISTINGUISHING OF AEROPLANES

COMMISSION ADOPTS NEW RULES

LONDON, April 27.

A black line across the wings of the aeroplane will in future mean that the machine belongs to the League of Nations to facilitate her entry into different countries or a dash to Geneva in the case of an international crisis. This has been decided at the International Commission on Air Navigation to which 22 States adhere.

Also the rule that the aircraft must keep to the right has been clarified to the extent that an aviator following a canal or railway must keep it on his left. A new dictionary of air terms has been compiled printed in English, French and Italian. The next session will be held at Rome in October.—Reuter.

THE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION.

(Continued from page 6.)

prolonged period of demoralisation, because the opposition had ostensibly yielded up its position. The mere ostensible nature of this yielding up, the attempt at Rowlatt Legislation, and the Jullianwala murders all opened the eyes of the country as of the Mahatmaji and the nonviolent conflagration of 1921 got ready at a moment's notice. It was really a continuation of the revolt of 1916-17 and to that extent it benefitted directly from the continued activities from 1914 and was least affected by the repurcussions of an earlier war policy. There is no need to enter into the detailed history of the non-co operation movement. If the agitation of the days of the Partition of Bengal was the most intensive of recent times, this was the most extensive. One aspect of this revolt which has saved it from the ugliar forms of repercussion is its insistence on non-violence. At Bardoli the non-co-operation movement came to an end. With the incarceration of Mahatmaji the episode should have closed and the repercussions of the war policy should have immediately begun. Two conditions in the situation certainly saved us. "Ahimsa" was the first and the consequent presence on the field of operations of men like Deshabandhu Chittaranjan Das was the second. A shrewd statesman-seer that he was; he transformed the possible repercussions of the war policy into a general merging of the nation's programme into the peaceful normal and tried to prepare us to a further evolution. We have not, however, escaped from the repercussions of Gandhiji's war policy with all its Ahimsic advantages. The communal difficulties that have arisen and the personal bickerings that have shot up are but the decadent phases of high and noble motives that led us to unite and act as one man under the impulse of non-co-operation. To my mind these repercussions are of a secondary nature. With proper management they are bound to pass off as very temporary phases. The duty of the real patriot under present conditions is merely action, however insignificant or small that action may appear. Impatience at the peculiar situation is the last thing that should arise in the heart with a true ideal of service. If we but for a while adjust ourselves to the need of the situation and live on with faith in God, we are not far off from the day of further advance. Yes, we are almost immediately on it but we must have eyes enough to see glory in disappointment and submit to it to glory later in greater achievement. Calm deliberation for an onward march is all that we must care for to-day.

London.—Colonel R. J. Collins will take over, on 1st May, the command of the experimental force of completely mechanised units which will assemble at Tidworth under orders of Major-General Sir John Burnett-Stuart.—Reuter.

EMBANKMENTS TO BE DYNAMITED.

TO CREATE ARTIFICIAL EXIT

PLAN TO OPEN FLOOD-GATES.

LONDON, April 27.

New Orleans.—The Governor of Louisiana has declared a state of emergency and ordered the river embankment near Poydras in the outskirts of the city to be dynamited to create an artificial exit for flood-waters over a hundred thousand of acres of choice farmland to be inundated. The Governor sought permission from Washington which was granted. The artificial break will be 2,000 feet wide and will be sufficient to lower the river by three feet at New Orleans.

The entire Louisiana National Guard has been ordered to assist, as excited farmers armed with guns have started to patrol the embankments to keep off dynamiters. Compensation will be paid to farmers, and damage will be much less than if the embankments were not dynamited.—Reuter's Special.

PRINCE AGAINST BULL-FIGHT SHOWS.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM S. P. C. A

LONDON, April 27.

Seville.—Many prominent people of Spain who have been endeavouring to abolish bull-fights or eliminate cruel aspects of the national sport will be very grateful for the Prince of Wales' action which has aroused much comment. During the rounding up and capture of bulls in a ranch a bull fell and broke its leg and was promptly despatched by cattle-keeper. The sport was stopped immediately at the Prince of Wales' request and the Prince of Wales, Prince George and Queen of Spain withdrew.

It is also reported that the Prince of Wales has declined invitation to witness a bull-fight whereupon according to a New York message American S.P.C.A. cabled its congratulations, "Your disapproval of cruel sport shows your own fine spirit and humaneness."

His Highness visited the famous sherry town of Sanlucear de Barrameda of which the Queen is honorary mayoress and was given civic reception at the station, and taken in procession to church where the Te Deum was sung, the Queen sitting on the throne and the Princes behind.—Reuter's Special.

BRITISH COTTON PRODUCE.

CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN OUTPUT

LONDON, Apr. 27.

Cotton growing in the British Empire had a remarkably successful year in 1926, the estimate of cotton grown in new fields with the Empire being 439300 against 3.66,700 bales in 1925. Reviewing the developments at the British Cotton Growing Association yesterday, the Chairman mentioned that satisfactory increase from 42,000 to 1,22,000 bales in Sudan was largely due to the completion of Sennar Dam and the extension of cotton area from 20,000 to 80,000 acres. The crop from enlarged area was twice the weight per acre and of very good quality. He mentioned that this year the climate conditions in most of Africa had been unfavourable although Sudanese irrigated areas would be satisfactory. There was also the fall in the price of cotton, but he emphasised that the policy of the Association would remain unaffected and that even if it cost them £100,000, this year they would continue to pay the highest possible price to the native growers in order to maintain the British cotton growing.—B. O. W.

PT. MALAVIYA'S HEALTH

ADVISED TO TAKE REST ON HIMALAYAS

BENARES, April 28.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has become much depressed in health owing to excessive work for the last several months continuously. Doctors have suggested that he should take rest on the Himalayas for at least two months; but he has not yet decided. He may arrive at a decisin after two days.

Pandit Malaviya had gone to Allahabad for five days and returned to Benares on Tuesday afternoon. He is staying at his residence in the premises of the Benares Hindu University.—Free Press

LONDON, April 27.

London.—Frederick A. Sterling, counsellor to the American embassy in London, is appointed Minister to the Irish Free State.—Reuter.

NO MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

CHOLERA IN THE PRESIDENCY

INOCULATIONS IN FULL SWING.

The report on the Cholera epidemic for the week ended April 24 shows that the slight improvement in the general conditions reported in the previous week has remained almost the same. Though the number of attacks and deaths during the week is somewhat smaller, the difference is not very marked. There have been in the whole Southern Registration District 607 deaths and 1401 attacks as against 621 and 1467 in the previous week.

The Belgaum District recorded 291 deaths and 686 attacks against 316 and 641 in the last week. Gokak and Athani talukas are worst affected at present: the former records 163 attacks and 55 deaths against 78 and 35 in the previous week, and the latter 55 deaths and 155 attacks against 29 and 100 respectively.

In the Dharwar District there have been 277 attacks and 132 deaths against 206 and 85 respectively. Navalgund and Nargund talukas continue to show a clean bill of health, while conditions in Karajgi and Ron talukas remain unsatisfactory. The former records 142 attacks and 55 deaths, and the latter 33 and 27. In Gadag taluka conditions are practically the same.

IMPROVEMENT IN BIJAPUR.

In the Bijapur District there seems to be an improvement, the total attacks and deaths being 388 and 155 respectively, as compared with 549 and 200 in the previous week. Badmai taluka, the worst affected area, continues to show improvement only 25 attacks and 32 deaths being recorded against 163 and 64 in the previous week.

The report for the Kanara District shows that there have been 59 attacks and 29 deaths agains 21 and 20 respectively in the preceding week.

Conditions in the main towns still continue to be satisfactory. Hubli, Dharwar and Gadag record no cases and no deaths. In Belgaum town there have been 8 cases and 4 deaths against 10 and 7 in the previous week. In Bijapur town there have been 4 attacks and 2 deaths against 11 and 5 in the preceding week.

The Director of Public Health for the Government of Bombay visited the affected areas and assured the local bodies and others of Government assistance in the shape of anti-cholera Vaccine, Tomb's Mixture, etc., and asked for their co-operation. The visit is, reported to have had the desired effect in some parts. The Taluka Cholera Committee of Saundatti has, in consequence, succeeded in pushing forward inoculations to the extent of 1070 in a few days.

MAHARASHTRA P. C. C.

TO BE HELD ON MAY 2.

POONA, Apr. 28.

Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar told a representative of the Associated Press that though the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee has been postponed, the meeting of the general body of the Maharashtra P.C.C. will be held on the 2nd May, as already announced. Whether the President of the Congress will arrive in Poona as arranged at present is not yet certain, but the programme of the tour in Maharashra will be made public when it is fixed in consultation with the General Secretary of the Congress who has been wired to in this connection.—A.P.

A. I. C. C. MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON MAY 15, DEFINITEL

MADRAS, Apr. 28.

In modification of yesterday's announcement, the General Secretary of the Congress, under directions from the President, now announces that the meeting of the A.I.C.C. has been definitely fixed for Sunday, (the 15th May, in Bombay, to suit the convenience of all members, in consequence of further representations received. The announcement postponing the A.I.C.C. meeting for the 12th May accordingly stands cancelled.—A. P.

CENTRAL KHILAFAT COMMITTEE

MEETING POSTPONED TO 14 MAY

Maulana Shaukat Ali has sent the following message to the Press:—

"Owing to the dates of the Congress Committee meeting having been changed the dates of the Central Khilafat Committee meeting fixed for the 7th and 8th May along with the Congress Committee meeting have also been changed to 14th and 15th May, as it would otherwise be very inconvenient for the Moslem members attending Central Khilafat Committee meeting to wait at Bombay for the Congress meeting.

The agenda of the Khilafat Committee meeting remains unaltered."

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ARRIVALS.

Bombay, April 28.

S.S. Skuld, Captain Gabrielson from Bangkok.
S.S. Barala, Captain Hall for Busreh.
S.S. Howra, Captain Grace from Colombo.
S.S. Dogra, Captain Pinson from Java.
S.S. Gamaria, Captaining Inman from Marmagoa.
S.S. Naldera, Captain Dayas from London.

DEPARTURES.

Bombay, April 28.

S.S. Nabbra, Captain Dayas for Sydney.

Bombay, April 29.

S.S. Werdenfels, Captain Stefens for Karachi.
S.S. Varela, Captain Halls for Busreh.
S.S. Warkrishna, Captain Brown for Abadan.

LOADING.

Bombay, April 28.

Steamer Jehangir for Jeddah.

S.S. Skuld: The F. F. Campbell Company's steamer Skuld, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bangkok, with a cargo of timber.

S.S. Barala: The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Barala, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh, with a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Howra: The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Howrah, arrived in harbour yesterday from Colombo, with a general cargo.

S.S. Dogra: The T. M. Company's steamer Dogra, arrived in harbour yesterday from Java, with a cargo of sugar.

S.S. Gamaria: The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Gamaria arrived in harbour yesterday from Marmagoa, with a cargo of manganese ore.

S.S. Werdenfels: The L. Edward Ltd. steamer Werdenfels, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Karachi, with a general and same bottom cargo.

S.S. Varela: The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Varela, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Busreh, with a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. War Krishna: The S. M. Company's steamer War Krishna, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Abadan, with ballast.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL REPORT.

The P. and O. S. N. Company's mail steamer Naldera, sailed yesterday from Bombay harbour for Sydney, etc., at about 10 (p.m.) with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

The P. and O. S. N. Company's mail steamer Mooltan, will arrive to-day at about 3 p.m. from Sydney, etc., with mails, a general cargo and 75 passengers.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, April 28.

S.S. Narkunda from Sydney, Agents: M. M. and Co.:—36 cks. tallow.

From Melbourne: 9 cks. tallow.

S.S. Essex Envoy from Akyab, Agents: Scindia Steam Navigation Co.: 10346 bags rice.

From Madras: 83 bundles and 30 bales cotton waste.

From Trivandrum: 20 nongs empty gas flasks.

From Calicut: 150 jottas mangoes; 171 baskets dry ginger; 56 boxes cotton waste; 100 bags cocoanuts; 96 bundles and 605 pieces teakwood scantlings; 660 bales cotton.

From Cananore: 100 bags pepper; 6 bundles coir hattings.

S.S. Maloja from London, Agents: M. M. and Co.: 16 boxes specie; 327 bar silver.

From Marseilles: 401 bars silver.

From Aden: 2 boxes specie; 9 bundles cassia.

S.S. Alair from Jeddah, Agents: Turner Morrison and Co.: 30 cases and 3 bundles specie.

S.S. British Knight, from Abadan, Agents: Shaw Wallace and Co.; 6745 tons liquid fuel.

S.S. North Pacific from Moulmein, Agents: Scindia Steam Navigation and Co.: 48353 bags rice; 341 pieces teak squares; 2398 pieces teak post and planks, 17655 pieces and 6507 bundles teak scantlings.

From Rangoon: 5315 bags rice.

From Ponnan: 180 bundles coir fibre.

S.S. Jalapalaka from Rangoon, Agents: Scindia Steam Navigation Co.; 49614 bags rice; 180 cases jaggery; 7 cases old clothes.

From Cochin: 150 kolles hooka sheets.

From Colombo: 34 bags rice.

S.S. Gaseena from Calcutta, Agents: M. M. and Co.: 1786 tons coal; 38 chests tea; 200 bags bettle nuts; 26258 bags J. N. kernals.

From Madras: 21 bales cotton; 294 bales J. N. Kernals.

From Ponnani: 953 bags cocoanuts.

For Calicut: 77 jottas coir yarn; 41 chests and 25 bags tea.

From Badagara: 289 bags cobra.

From Tellichery: 195 bags cocoanuts; 60 bags sugar.

From Cananore: 17 bags and 30 jottas peppers; 89 bundles copra; 8 bundles sandlewood.

EXPORTS.

Bombay, April 28.

S.S. Rawalpindi for London: 90 cases sandal wood oil, Thos. Cook and Son; 1 case wearing apparel, American Express Co.; 10 bundles carpets, F. Hajioff.

S.S. Donala for Antwerp: 200 cwt. muster seeds, M. Bhuta and Co.

S.S. Pallus for Antwerp: 100 tons manganese ore, Cox and King Ltd.

S.S. Capodemonte for Genova: 3000 cwt. linseed, Ralli Bros.; 2 cases dry casings, Messrs. Casing Supplying Co.; 50 tons tin cuttings, humanny Bros.

S.S. Skuld for Sydney: 4 boxes brassware, Cox and King.

S.S. City of Dinnedin for New York: 13 cases wearing apparel curios, printed books, etc., American Express Co.

S.S. Sumatra Maru for Kobe: 600 bales raw cotton, M. Amersey and Co.; 1500 bales raw cotton, F. M. Kaisha Ltd.; 1000 bales raw cotton, Japan Cotton Trading Co. Ltd.

EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD.

In commemoration of the purchase of the Head Office Building, the Chairman and Directors of the Empire of India Life Assurance Company, Limited, were "At Home" yesterday (Thursday) evening, at a reception held in the Head Office premises. There was a large gathering and the Chairman, Mr. Rustam K. R. Cama, in a few well-chosen words welcomed the guests.

The Building is a fine one and is admirably suited for a Life Office. The rooms are bright and airy and the ceilings lofty. The Building was tastefully decorated and while refreshments were being served, a small string Orchestra played attractive music.

Among the many present and who accepted invitations were The Hon. Sir Phiroze and lady Sethna, Sir Dinshaw E. Vacha, Sir Lalubhai Samaldas, The Hon. Mr. R. D. Morarji, Dr. S. S. Batliwala, Messrs. Jehangir Bomanji Petit, Mirza A. M. Khan, A. M. Kajiji, P. R. P. Shroff, J. C. Hanning, Drs. Gilder, F. N. Moos, F. J. Patel, A. K. Contractor, Messrs. C. M. Cursetjee, D. Forrest, H. T. Davis, H. H. Wadia, J. H. Cama, D. K. Thakore, K. N. Chandabhoy, S. N. Gamadia, R. P. Masani, B. N. Gamadia, &c. and many other prominent members of the insurance and business communities of Bombay

WEEKLY COTTON MARKET REPORT

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Bombay, April 28.

Since our last report, advances have once more been registered and the nett gains are as follows:—

New York 20|4|27 May 14.48, July 14.70, October 14.97, December 15.15.

New York 27|4|27 May 15.00, July 15.24, October 15.54, December 15.70.

All plus.:—.52, .54, .57; .55.

Liverpool 20|4|27 May 7.60, July 7.76, October 7.88, December 7.94.

Liverpool 27|4|27 May 7.99, July 8.14, October 8.23, December 8|28.

All plus.:—.39, .38, .35; .34.

The feature of the week has been the question of flood damage in the cotton belt surrounding the Mississippi River. There seems no doubt that the floods are almost unprecedented, and that very great damage will be done to crops in the low lying lands in the neighbourhood of the River. It is however, quite impossible even for the experts in the U.S.A. to estimate the damage, especially as the heaviest weight of the floods will not reach the cotton districts until the end of this month or the beginning of next. Only yesterday one of our frieds in Liverpool cabled us:—

"Floods very serious, weather of great importance."

The fear of really extensive damage is quite sufficient to keep an otherwise evenly balanced market on tenterhooks and we shall not be surprised to see a further advance, as whatsoever the damage eventually will turn out to be there is no doubt that all bull interests will make the most of it.

The Japanese crisis has been a factor on the other side, and has prevented the markets soaring even higher. Here again it is very difficult to forecast the future trend of events, but there is no doubt that a first class financial crisis of this magnitude must leave its trace on the trade of Japan for some considerable time to come. Japanese currency is being inflated daily and this will presumably still further lower the value of the Yen, which again may result in the dumping of Japanese goods in this and other countries.

It has been decided in Japan to reduce cotton Mill production by 15 per cent. Whatever else may happen we feel certain that the Japanese will not be in the market for as much Indian cotton as they otherwise would, and this is a distinctly bearish factor for Indian cotton. We expect a further widening in the difference between American and Indian cotton.

The local market has been rather irregular in tone during the week, but after one period of lassitude due to unloading by Japanese interests the tone has again turned bullish. There has been quite a fair export demand for Europe, but otherwise the ready market has been quiet.

All Japanese markets are closed for the period of the moratorium which expires on the 12th May.

Generally our feeling is that there may be another sharp advance at any moment on weather in U.S.A. and that it is dangerous to be short.

H.E. the Governor of Burma has sent a telegram from Maymyo to the Deputy Commissioner of Henzada, congratulating him, his officers and the generous public of Henzada on being the first district to get over one lakh of rupees for the University Fund.—A.P.

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SATYAGRAHA SUCCEEDS.

BAWA LEAVES TEMPLE IN PANCHAYAT'S HANDS.

(From a Correspondent.)

OLD SUKKUR, April, 27.

Mr. T. L. Vaswani called together Satyagraha volunteers and gave them instructions, advising them to observe complete non-violence, truthfulness and obedience. The first stage of Satyagraha was started at 3 p.m., when prayers were offered by Mr. Vaswani and others amidst great enthusiasm. A big meeting was also held.

The Satyagraha Panchayat decided to have Guru Granth Sahib bath for one week. At 11 P.M. Mahant Harikishendas, President Sadhu-Mahamandal from Hyderabad with Mahant Sant Parshad of Sukkur arrived at the temple and was respectfully received by Mr. Vaswani. They had a long interview with Bawa Gangaram and he was prevailed upon at 3 a.m. to leave the temple in company of the above Mahants. The Punchayat has given full powers to Mr. Vaswani while Bawa Gangaram to Mahant Sant Parshad. He and Mr. Vaswani are meeting to-day to draw up an agreement which is to be binding upon the two parties. Satyagraha continues till the agreement is arrived at. News of Bawa Gangaram's leaving the temple was received this morning with great joy throughout the town.

PROVISION FOR INCREASING CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.

RS. 75,000 TO BE EXPENDED?

The Municipal Commissioner in his anxiety to save the city from shortage of water in future in spite of the total expenditure of Rs. 9 crores on the Bombay Waterworks has placed a proposal before the Municipal Corporation called Vaitarna River Scheme for increasing water supply to the city. He submits a report from Mr. A. W. Stonebridge, Special Engineer, Tansa Completion Works, who on retirement from Municipal service is offered a post by the Indore State. The Municipal Commissioner recommends retention of the services of Mr Stonebridge as a Consulting Engineer, for at least six months and says:—

It will be seen from the report of Mr. Stonebridge that, while the present provision will be ample for some years to come in years of normal rainfall, there is a serious danger of a shortage of water supply when the monsoon is deficient. This can be remedied by arranging to divert a portion of the monsoon flow of the Vaitarna river into the Tansa Catchment Area; and if the works necessary were carried out, it is believed they would remove al serious danger of our supply falling below 90 million gallons a day even without the Tansa Dam being strengthened and raised in height. I have already pointed out to the Water Supply Committee the desirability of proceeding with the detailed survey at an early date."

The Water Committee of the Municipal Corporation after careful consideration of all the communications have made the following recommendations:—

That approval be given (a) to the making of a detailed survey during two fair seasons and to the preparation of the plans, estimates and a specification of the Vaitarna scheme for augmenting the water supply to the city at a total cost approximating to Rs. 75,000 and (b) to the services of Mr. A. W. Stonebridge being retained as Consulting Engineer in connection therewith on a fee of Rs. 1,000 per mensem for a period not exceeding 20 months which the Committee understand will be adequate for the completion of the work.

ENTHUSIATIC RECEPTION TO DUKE OF YORK.

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LONDON, Apr. 27.

Two reproduction of brass mounted despatch boxes which are in use in the House of Commons were last night presented to the speaker of the Australian House of Representatives for use at Canberra, the future seat of the Commonwealth Government.

The presentation was made at a Government dinner at Melbourne by the Duke of York on behalf of the King, as a personal mark of His Majesty's deep interest in the establishment of Parliament in the new capital at Canberra and expression of his best wishes for the future. A tortoise-shell and a silver cigar box was also presented by the Duke and Duchess of York for the new House of Parliament where a replica of the Speaker's Chair in the House of Commons given by the United Kingdom Branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association has already been placed. Last night's dinner followed a busy day during which the Duke visited the Caulfield race course before breakfast, inspected the Royal Australian Air force Headquarters and attended demonstration by 12,000 school children at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, where 90,000 people welcomed him and the Duchess with the utmost enthusiasm.

Replying to his toast at the dinner the Duke said he was deeply impressed with the wonderful loyalty and affectionate regard shown everywhere for the King and the Royal House and the marvellous development of the country within a period of three generations was also one of the striking impressions gained during his tour. He urged the necessity of improved communications within the Empire particularly by Air.—B. O. W.

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"FUTURE OF THE PAIGAH ESTATES."

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The article headed, "The future of the Paigah Estates published in the "Times of India" I am sorry to say, full of mis-statements and historical inaccuracies. I might be accused of bad taste if I were to tell the writer of the article how the word "Paigah" is to be spelt—in English; that is, where the letter comes in. I need not also point out the inaccuracies about the area of the "Paigah lands" or Nawab Sulta-ul-Mulk's present place of residence or the name, "Urinud-Dowlah Bahadur" instead of "Moinud-dowlah Bahadur" under the photo in the middle of the page. But I cannot help showing the major inaccuracies or glaring mistakes that have crept into the article in question.

The first historical inaccuracy is to be found in the idea conveyed by the article that Abul Khair Khan was the founder of the Paigah family in Hyderabad. It was not Abul Khair Khan, but his son, Abul Fateh Khan, who established the Shamsul Omra family in Hyderabad. Again, the first Amir-e-Kabir was not Abul Fateh Khan, but his son, Mohomad Fakhruddin Khan.

Lady Asman Jah, daughter of the Nizam Afzal-ud-Dowlah, was childless. But the article states "she was succeeded by the *present* Nawab Moinud-Dowlah, her only son.

Although these mistakes are glaring, they are not serious, as they do not affect the interests of any of the Paigah claimants. But it is wrong and harmful to state "Nawab Zafar Jung Bahadur" succeeded to the estate of Sir Khurshed Jah and was, in turn, succeeded by his eldest son". Nawab Zafar Jung did not and could not succed to that estate as his elder brother, Nawab Khurshidul-Mulk, was not only living *then*, but *survived* Nawab Zafar Jung by many years. The Firman of H.H. The late Nizam dated the 23rd Rabius-Sani, 1320 H, which is the only document to invest Nawab Zafar Jung with any power, ran thus:

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The writer of the article says, "A year has elapsed since then" (that is, the submission of the report by the Glancy Commission) I cannot say whether the mistake is due to ignorance of the affairs or deference to H.E.H. the Nizam's administration. For, to say that "over five years have elapsed since then" might look like an insult to or a reflection on, the administration.

I cannot make out why the caption, "The Future of the Paigha's estates" was chosen for this article. For I find nothing in the article concerning the *future* of those estates. Last but not least, it was not fair on the part of the writer to omit other rightful Paigah claimant.—Yours, etc.

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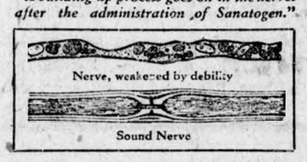

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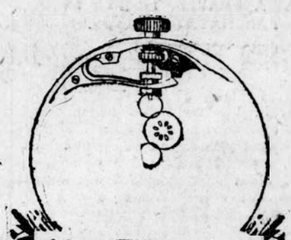

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